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In the Exchequer Court of Canada.

NOTICE.

By a General Order of the 27th day of July, 1892, a special sitting of the Exchequer Court of Canada for the trial of causes, etc., was fixed to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Victoria, commencing on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1892, at 10 a m., instead of on Thursday, the 1st day of September 1892, as fixed by the General Order of 2nd day of February, 1892, which has been rescinded.
Dated Ottawa, 27th July, 1892.
W. AUDETTE, Registrar.
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10 Barrels Wheel Brand Belfast Ginger Ale.
6,000 Vanity Fair Cigarettes.
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PAID AT THE TREASURY.

The Provincial Government has to Settle City Accounts for Stamping Out Smallpox.

Guards, Nurses and Special Constables Present their Bills to the Mayor Without Success.

These are proverbially hard days for collecting accounts, but that is no reason why men who have been employed by the city, to do city work and under the instructions of city officers, should not be able to draw pay for what they have done. It is not that the city can't pay, but rather that the city won't pay, and in order that the men who have been engaged as guards, nurses, special constables, etc., during the smallpox outbreak, should not be out of their money any longer than is necessary, the Provincial Government has come to the rescue. Vouchers were issued yesterday at the Attorney-General's office for payment of all bills presented up to Saturday, and to-day the balance of accounts in hand will be paid at the treasury in the same way.

There were about 25 or 30 men at the Government buildings yesterday—all after cash. They presented bills properly certified to by Dr. Hasell and others, and one and all told the same story, and which was in effect that Mayor Beaven said he had nothing to do with their accounts and they could not get them settled at the City Hall. All the bills found correct will therefore be paid by the Government and proper steps will be taken to recoup the Treasury.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette was issued yesterday afternoon containing "Declaratory and Amending Health Rules, 1892," being an order-in-council referring principally to the payment of accounts as referred to above. These regulations provide that it shall be lawful for the Provincial Treasurer to pay such accounts, the sums thus paid to be a debt due by the city of Victoria to Her Majesty. On the third Monday of each month the Provincial auditor shall make up a statement in duplicate of all moneys paid out by the Provincial Treasury on account of the health expenses of the city of Victoria, and shall immediately forward, by registered mail, a copy of the statement to the Mayor of the city of Victoria. Within 14 days from the date of the mailing of the statement, if the city shall not have repaid to the Provincial Treasury the full amount, then the duplicate copy of the statement shall be delivered to the Sheriff for the county of Victoria, who shall proceed to levy execution against the city of Victoria for the amount, in the same manner as if the statement had been a writ *fieri faceas* upon a judgment of the Supreme Court.

Mayor Beaven yesterday wrote a long letter to the Attorney-General, Hon. Theodore Davie, explanatory of the action of the City Council in refusing to pay the accounts presented for labor, etc, in connection with the smallpox outbreak. The letter was couched in His Worship's customary language.

WANTED—A smart, respectable boy, from 15 to 17 years of age, to make himself generally useful at the Union Club. Apply to the Secretary at the Club between 10 and 12 a.m. au9

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The employees of the above Company will be paid off at the temporary offices, Burnes Block, ground floor, on Wednesday, 10th August, between the hours of 11 a m. and 1 p.m. au9

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 7th September, for the purchase of the Government artesian well boring plant which comprises a first-class modern pole and cable combination drilling rig, suitable for boring in any formation to any practicable depth. The drill poles aggregate 1,400 feet in length, drilling tools are 3¼", 3" and 2½" by 30 feet, rinkers 2½", taper pins and box 4½" diameter, surface tools for 12" hole, reamers from 5½" to 7" and 4½" bits, drill and fishing tools complete, with all wrenches, chains, swivels, spools, sheaves, draw works, block and tackle, jacks, etc., etc. Also two first-class engines and boilers, 16 h. p.

Intending purchasers can see the rig in operation at a point on the Thompson River close to Kamloops, and full information concerning it can be obtained from Mr. William Morrison, Driller.

Tenders may be made for the whole rig, including one or both engines, or for the engines separately.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy-Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1892. au9

NOTICE of SHERIFF'S SALE

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 13th day of May, 1892, at the suit of Samuel Clay against William F. Tolmie for the sum of $76.65, and interest, besides Sheriff's poundage, etc., I will sell William F. Tolmie's undivided interest in the undermentioned goods and chattels, viz: 1 fire-proof safe, 1 set double harness, 1 wagon, 20,000 bottles (more or less), 26 cords of wood, 8 clearing casks, 10 dozen bottles of beer (more or less), 200 kegs, 15 tap, 2 malt mills, 1 kettle, 1 steam engine (10 h. power), and other articles, being a portion of the stock-in-trade of Carter & Tolmie, brewers, 32 Herald street, Victoria, seized by me, and now in and upon the said premises. Sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of the said undivided interest of W. F. Tolmie in the property above mentioned, until Wednesday, 10th day of August instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., addressed to the undersigned, P. O. box 177, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
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TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday noon, the 12th inst., for the carpenter work on an eight room house. Plans and specifications can be seen on application. C. JONES, Clarence Hotel. au7

TORONTO TOPICS.

A Prohibition Plebiscite to be Demanded—Newspapers and Municipal Taxation—Sudden Death.

(Special to the COLONIST).

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—The Empire's Montreal correspondent says he learns that A. M. Featherstone, of that city, Dominion Councillor of the Royal Templars of Temperance, will at once announce a meeting of the council of the order, which opens in Hamilton to-morrow, and squarely advocate a movement to secure a Provincial plebiscite vote on the question of prohibiting the importation, sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Western Provinces.

The assistant city solicitor has given his decision that newspaper offices are not manufacturers and cannot claim exemption from taxation under the by-law exempting the latter.

Mr. Storm, architect of the Toronto University and Osgoode Hall and the Post Office, died of apoplexy to-day.

CHINESE STUDENTS.

Five Celestials With Educational Papers Allowed to Cross the Lines Without Objection.

WINDSOR, Aug. 8.—(Special)—Five Chinese, three young men and two girls, were admitted on Saturday afternoon, after some hesitancy by the United States customs officers, into Detroit from Windsor. The passports held by them across the river stated that their mission was to study at the Michigan University.

CITY COUNCIL.

The By-Law Asking for $300,000 to Go Before the Rate-Payers.

Local Improvement By-Law—Report of Finance Committee—The Sewer Discussed.

The City Council held a meeting last night, at which there were present the mayor and all the aldermen.

The first business was the proposed by-law to raise $50,000 for Board of Health purposes.

MAYOR BEAVEN proposed its reconsideration.

ALD. LOVELL—We can't tell how the matter will turn out. By the way the bills are coming in, the $50,000 will be too little.

ALD. McKILLICAN—I move that the word $50,000 be struck out and the words $75,000 substituted.

ALD. BAKER seconded the motion.

ALD. HUMBER—It is easy to borrow money but it is hard to pay it. Fifty thousand dollars will, in my opinion, be sufficient to settle, *not all the bills*, but all the legitimate expenses.

ALD. MUNN—A sufficient sum should be provided to pay all expenses; $75,000 will not be too much.

HIS WORSHIP—If the affair stops soon, the $50,000 will be sufficient.

ALD. LOVELL—If every effort had not been made by professional gentlemen to terrify the people, the matter would not have been so bad. All that could be done to run up expenses and obstruct the work of the Council, has been done in an underhand manner, and is largely accountable for the fact that the disease has not been stamped out sooner.

ALD. HUNTER—There are people in this town who have told me that if the Government had not taken the matter in hand there would be now some 1,200 or 1,500 cases in the city. And they are intelligent people.

ALD. LOVELL—Pshaw!

The motion to increase the amount to $75,000 was then put and carried by a unanimous vote, and the by-law, as amended, was adopted.

The by-law regarding the proposed loan of $300,000 for sewerage was then taken up.

ALD. McKILLICAN—The Central School should be included in the area named.

ALD. HUMBER—We borrowed $300,000, and it has not built a sewer, and now we need $300,000 more to job around the present work.

After some discussion, a motion that the by-law, as recommended by the committee of the whole be passed, was put and carried.

Ayes: Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Hall and McKillican.

Nays: Bragg, Baker, Styles and Humber.

August 22 was fixed as the date of voting, and W. K. Bull was named as returning officer. The usual polling places were fixed.

ALD. HUNTER then asked permission to introduce a by-law providing for the assessment of properties affected by local improvement.

Several accounts having been passed, the meeting adjourned.

The following are the totals showing the expenditures for the sewer up to date:

Proceeds of loan	$262 734 84
Interest on deposit	1,755 31
Total	$264 490 18
McBean's contract awarded by Coun'l	$249,970 44
Terra Cotta Co. " "	51,011 41
Additional work ordered by Council, deepening sewers, etc, at least	50,000 00
Total	$353,981 85
Total amounts to date, work done McBean, 31st July	$192 418 79
Making pipe joints, paid	5,008 05
Terra Cotta Co	32,086 50
Syphons	2,053 74
Preliminary expenses, building office, plans, advertising, trial pits, etc., etc	10,677 10
Salaries, expenses inspector, treasurer, and office expenses	19,746 00
On hand	2,500 00
Total	$264,490 18

Pipe Smokers.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Lively Debates on the Address in the Lords and Commons.

Justin McCarthy, John Redmond and Others Discuss Home Rule.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—When the House of Commons began its session after returning from the House of Lords where they listened to the Queen's speech, Mr. Gladstone was sworn amidst Liberal and Irish Nationalists cheers.

Lord Salisbury, in the House of Lords, said there was no precedent for the present situation, since there was no measure before the House. He did not intend at present to speak of the past policy of the Government, and wondered at the reticence of the Opposition.

The Duke of Devonshire said that he had expected to hear the reasons of the Opposition for turning out the Government, and he would ask the Opposition to state whether, should Parliament not meet for six months, steps would be taken to scuttle out of Egypt.

Baron Herschell, Liberal, replied with a protest against the suggestion that the foreign office was about to fall into weaker hands.

The motion for a reply to the address was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

Mr. Burt's speech in the Commons, in seconding a motion of "no confidence," was followed by an attack on the Opposition by Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who expressed the hope that the Opposition would realize that the time had come for setting forth their mysterious policy toward Ireland. He maintained that the voters had been hoodwinked by the Gladstonians with minor issues adapted to local conditions, and that therefore no fair run of popular opinion on Home Rule had been obtained.

The majority of the Opposition was obtained on the strength of a vague formula of Home Rule. Mr. Goschen closed with the prophetic remark that the recent victory of the Opposition might not mean their final triumph.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, the anti-Parnellite leader, answering Mr. Goschen from the Irish benches, reviewed Mr. Goschen's attack on the Opposition, and compared the Government to a captured footpad asking that he might fire the last shot with his blunderbuss.

The whole Unionist policy, he said, might be summed up in the one word, "coercion." If the Home Rule Bill, when explained, should prove unsatisfactory, the Irish members would be against it. If the House of Lords should reject the Home Rule Bill, the Liberals ought still to consider themselves pledged to exert all their energies until such a bill should be passed.

George Wyndham, Conservative for Dover, said all parties were agreed in suspecting Mr. Gladstone and his mysterious policy.

Jesse Collings, Liberal, for the Bordisley division of Birmingham, said that when the details of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme should become known, Unionism would become stronger than ever, especially in Scotland.

John Redmond, Parnellite, for Waterford City, spoke of the interest of every Nationalist in facilitating the eviction of the present Government, and expressed regret that the House must be kept in ignorance of the Home Rule bill till next February.

The Irish Parliament to be granted by the bill must not be subject to revision or repeal. He demanded the release of Irishmen imprisoned at the time of the dynamite panic, and the reinstatement of evicted tenants. Were these demands not granted by the bill he would not support it.

Viscount Wolmer, Liberal Unionist for Edinburgh, closed the debate and the House adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Excellent State of Crops in Manitoba and Northwest—Canal Tolls Not Abolished.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture, received, last evening, from Prof. Saunders the following telegram, which may be taken as an official report of crops in Manitoba and the Northwest:

"Grain has matured rapidly during the past three weeks. In many places west of Indian Head the yield will be small on account of drought. About Indian Head and east thereof, also in Manitoba, yield will be good on all well prepared land. We are having fine ripening weather. Straw will be short. The heads are average in size and well filled grain will be fit to cut in a week or more. This is earlier than last year Present outlook very promising Crops on Experimental Farms at Indian Head and Brandon are excellent and well advanced."

The story sent out by the Associated Press from Ottawa on Saturday night to the effect that the Government had decided, in view of the United States threat of retaliation, to abolish altogether the rebate on canal tolls upon grain destined for Montreal, is simply untrue. Naturally enough, the canal tolls question was discussed at Saturday's Cabinet meeting, but no decision was arrived at nor will likely be come to until the Council convenes on Friday or Saturday next. Hon. Mr. Chapleau gives an indignant denial to the further rumor that it was he who furnished the Associated Press correspondent with the misinformation. The personal views of the Minister of Customs are somewhat, as is well known, in the direction indicated by the despatch, but Mr. Chapleau is none the less positive that he never communicated them to the correspondent as a review of what prevailed at Saturday's cabinet meeting.

ALMOST DROWNED.

The Opposition Finance Minister has His Boat Upset in the St. Lawrence.

KINGSTON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—On Saturday, about noon, Sir Richard Cartwright left the city in a skiff to row to his country house on the St. Lawrence, a few miles down. When rounding Point Frederick he was caught in a terrific squall, which was accompanied by hail and torrents of rain. The boat was capsized and Sir Richard thrown out. The accident was witnessed by the men of "A" Battery, at the barracks, and Major Drury and Capt. Gaudet hurried to the rescue. Sir Richard clung to the overturned boat tenaciously, and was in the water nearly half an hour, with the storm beating fiercely. He was completely exhausted when rescued.

CONFESSION OF A MURDER.

A Prisoner Held in Montreal for Extradition Makes a Confession.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—Extradition proceedings are going on before Judge Dugas in the case of Harris Blank and Charley Rosenweigh, charged with the murder of Jake Marks in Pennsylvania. Blank has made a "confession" of Rosenweigh's guilt.

DOING HIS DUTY WELL.

Dr. Praeger, of Nanaimo, Strictly Enforces the Regulations—A Dangerous Suspect.

The following telegram was received last night by the Provincial Health Officer, from Dr. A. E. Praeger, Municipal Health Officer, Nanaimo:

NANAIMO, Aug 8, 1892.

Dr. Davie, Provincial Health Officer:

No cases city or district. Steamer City of Nanaimo arrived to-night from Vancouver with about a dozen passengers on board. One of them was discharged from the smallpox hospital at Vancouver on the 3rd inst., having had disease very mildly. He presented a certificate saying he had been discharged cured. On examination I found two small scabs. I offered the passengers option of landing subject to quarantine but they chose to return and the steamer left for Vancouver. I refused to allow any freight ashore. We are determined to incur no risks but will strictly follow Provincial regulations.

E. A. PRAEGER.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

This Time to Prevent Payment of a Bill for Vancouver Officials' Trip to Victoria.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 8.—An injunction has been issued by Mr. Justice McCreight to restrain the city from paying $400 to the Union Steamship Company for the trip of the Comox to Victoria with the city officials. T. M. Spinks is the mover in the plaint.

The City Council to-night refused to allow smallpox patients from Hastings and Moodyville to be put in the hospital on Deadman's Island.

Bold Robbery.

During the forenoon of yesterday some one entered the front door of Mr. W. G. Stevenson's residence, Carr street, and made way with two gold watches, four diamond rings, a pair of diamond earrings, and other jewelry, in all amounting in value to $780 or more. The theft was evidently the work of some one who was well acquainted with the interior of the house. A pocket book containing some $40 was lying close at hand but was overlooked.

An Indian Village Burned.

The sloop Annie, which arrived yesterday after a three months' cruise on the West Coast, brings word of the destruction by fire of the Indian village Ninstence. The sloop was lying at anchor in Clute harbor, on June 23, when some Indians of the Ninstence tribe came alongside and reported that the West Coast Indians set their old village afire. Superintendent Vowell, of Indian affairs, who returned from the north yesterday, says he heard nothing of the fire, and thinks the report is a canard.

Sons of St. George.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in St. George Hall, last evening, of Columbia and Ottaway lodges, for the purpose of amalgamation. It was unanimously resolved that out of respect and esteem to D.D.W.G.P., Bro. W. E Ottaway, and the high esteem in which he is held in the order, the amalgamated lodge should still be known as Ottaway. The various officers were duly elected, and will be installed on Monday, 22nd inst., by Worthy D.D.W.G.P., and the Grand Lodge Officers. This lodge meets on the second and fourth Mondays in the month.

The Official Report.

Appended is the official report on the smallpox situation, issued at midnight by the Provincial Health Officer:

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, Aug. 8, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.
NEW ESTMINSTER—Three cases.
VANCOUVER DISTRICT—Hastings, two cases: Moodyville, one.
VANCOUVER CITY—Five cases, quarantined at Deadman's Island.
VICTORIA CITY—No cases.
JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE STATION—Fifty-three cases; no patients discharged, and none admitted. One death has occurred—Mrs. Chance's baby.

(Signed) J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

Templars Instal Officers.

The officers of Victoria Council No. 2 R. T. of T., resumed their regular meeting, last evening, with a large attendance. The officers were installed by Pacific Commandary R. T. of T., under Grand Councillor Sutherland. Following is the list of officers: W. A. Gleason, S.C.; A. Matthews, P.C.; Sister McGregor, V.C.; D. Spragg, chaplain; H. C. McDermid, R.C.; S. Hunter, F.S.; Sister Morley, treasurer; J. C. Mitchell, herald; Sister Matthew, inner guard; J. Henry, outer guard. The installation marked the first appearance of the command in full uniform; the Knights will meet weekly for drill, and a public concert will be given—about the 15th of September.

Dalton, Parnellite candidate, who was defeated in South Meath petitions for the unseating of his unsuccessful opponent, Fulham. Clerical interference is alleged.

Rumor has it that Mr. Gladstone had three serious fainting fits on Sunday. Sir Andrew Clark attended him.

A rumor is afloat in Berlin that Caprivi is about to resign. Prince Hatzfeld Wildenburg is named as his successor.

Caligraph to rent at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

The Platinum Pen.

Is a smooth writer, never sticks. Try one at KERR & BEGG'S, 45 Government street.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fatal Accident to a Pleasure Party at Savonas—Forest Fires About Kootenay.

The Nanaimo Miners and the Accident Fund—Mineral Discoveries in the Interior.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

KOOTENAY LAKE.

PILOT BAY, Aug. 4.—At the date of the present writing, the prevailing feature of the country is smoke. Smoke from the immense areas of forest now on fire at Nelson, opposite and below Balfour, back of Ainsworth and at Kaslo. On lands laid out as townships the owner, as a rule, cannot grumble at the fatality, which indeed renders much service in clearing up the brush, even if it also destroys useful stuff that would make cordwood. On the higher levels, too, where the timber is valueless and impedes the operations of the prospector, no objections on economic grounds can be raised, but on the lower reaches, where alone in this country any merchantable timber exists, the loss is incalculable, and it must be regretted by all law abiding citizens that no prosecutions are ever instituted. The smoke has its advantages in qualifying the heat of the sun, and in having entirely suppressed the gay and festive mosquito.

The towns around the lake wear an air of repose and quiet, at present, as the men who meant prospecting are now out in the mountains. The one exception is at Pilot Bay, where the continuous progress of the buildings of the Kootenay Lake Reduction Company keeps things brisk; the main smelter building is approaching completion, the roof timbers being in position, while the accessory structures in rear are taking shape on the lines of strong stone walls, built across the site. The assay office, laboratory and boiler house, have the frames erected, and a large addition has been made to the company's office building.

The difficulty in obtaining a supply of efficient carpenters was met by Dr. Hendryx going down to Spokane, where he found labor plentiful and wages moderate. Dr. Hendryx has also lately visited Portland, Or., where he purchased a modern improved steam brick making machine, and, with the illimitable supply of fine clay close at hand, the millions of brick required for the erection of the smelting establishment will be quickly and cheaply produced. The engine and boiler are now being fixed.

The post office authorities at Ottawa showed a commendable alacrity in at once granting the petition for a postoffice here, sent in one month ago. Mr. Hamilton Byers is appointed post master, and Mr. Graham MacPherson, deputy, the office being at the store of the Galena Trading Company. This company, under Mr. Byers' intelligent management, is becoming the wholesale depot of all supplies of hardware and dry goods. A very large business has been done, and the car loads of goods from Montreal, which have been handled here have secured a healthy competition between the C. P. R. and the American lines, resulting in a very substantial reduction of freight rates, and the establishment of a definite through rate to Pilot Bay from all points East and West. The Davies-Sayward Mill Company have made great improvements in the lay-out of the mill yard, and are now cutting laths and singles, having already stocked up with a good supply of all classes and grades of lumber.

The lake this year attained its maximum height on the 5th July, reaching a level of 16ft. 11in. above low water, since which it has fast declined and now stands 9ft. above low water.

Some stir was excited on the return to Pilot Bay last Monday of L. Gray (brother of Capt. G. R. Gray, of the steamer Spokane) bringing with him ores which assayed 86 ozs. of silver per ton. He started in about a fortnight ago at the back of the Blue Bell Mine and worked along the crest of the divide until he struck the high head waters of one of the branches of the St Mary's river. Here he found his galena and hastened down La France Creek, at the mouth of Crawford Bay, got the mineral assayed, replenished the larder at the Galena Trading Co.'s store and scooted back, followed by eight other eager adventurers. The country referred to has not been prospected to any extent, but it is attracting attention, and your present correspondent, out on a 4 a. m. fishing expedition last week, encountered R. S. Gallop, of Balfour, just rousing out bright and early, bent on the exploration of the large creek at the head of Crawford bay.

On the whole, the development of this country is entirely satisfactory. Mining in British Columbia has not yet assumed rank as a commercial pursuit in which capital can confidently be employed; our people have to be educated up to that, and the closer the examination made the greater the deliberation prior to embarking in this line, the more certain is the successful outcome likely to be. Our American cousins here grumble because they cannot inoculate us at once with the feverish and booming rush with which they like to run things, and draw comparisons as to what might be done if only that "imaginary line" were shifted a few hundred miles north!

Everyone, however, is highly pleased with the little volume issued by the "Commercial," of Winnipeg, dated 15th July, 1892, devoted to the resources and the possibilities of the Kootenay country, and in which such prominent mention is made of Pilot bay and its surroundings.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 8.—John Dick returned yesterday from Port McNeil, where he had been prospecting coal for the P. A. McNeil Coal Land Company. He says he has been working steadily for some time past. He bored 200 feet, using all the rods they had. He will return with more rods and continue to bore. He says that he struck two or three seams of coal, samples of which will be brought down. Another meeting of the company will be held this week.

A. A. Richardson, Vancouver, has disposed of his dry goods business in that city to Cope & Young. He will continue business in this city.

W. A. Horne, J. C. Davis, R. Armstrong and William Delahay left two months ago on a prospecting trip North. They crossed the Gulf to the Mainland, and located "Nanaimo," which is about 14 miles inland from the mouth of Jarvis Inlet and four miles south of Vancouver Bay. They brought down several samples of silver ore said to be far superior to the Kootenay Silver King. The claim is in New Westminster district, and was registered in this city today. They will return to the claim tomorrow.

On Saturday the Parisian Northfield store was closed on account of a summons served on behalf of the firm of Marshall & McRae, Vancouver, for something a little over $100. The store was opened to-day by the bailiff, who is in charge.

The Nanaimo silver cornet band having rescinded the motion to the effect that they would give no more open air concerts made its appearance again on Saturday night.

At the mass meeting of miners, called by request of the miners of Northfield, on Saturday evening, in the City Hall, the delegates from Northfield explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of rectifying a statement made by the secretary of the branch of the union at Northfield to the effect that they were desirous of being separated from the accident fund, as well as the medical fund. They did not want a separation of the accident fund; all they wanted was a resident doctor. The few that were at the meeting, on a vote being taken, nine against five decided that Northfield should not be allowed to share in the accident fund of the Nanaimo miners.

The electric railway in No. 1 shaft will be in proper working order some time during this week.

The ships Two Brothers and Oriental arrived here, yesterday, and after discharging ballast will take cargoes of New V. C. coal.

ILLECILLEWAET.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

Another rich discovery has been made by McKinnon on the Maple Leaf.

Prof. Ingall, of the Geological survey, has arrived, and will spend some time hereabouts.

Dave Woolsey has taken over the Merchants' Hotel. C. N. Nellis has Woolsey's pack train.

Mr. Dewry has arrived with his outfit, including 13 horses and men. He is making a photographic survey of the railway belt.

Four new claims, located near the Lanark, were recorded this week—the Hamilton Herald and Strawberry Patch, by Mrs. Colquhoun, of Hamilton, Ont.; Equal Rights, by Mr. Colquhoun, and Spectator, by F. Fitzgerald, of Hamilton.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

In Revelstoke, all the week, the thermometer has been varying from 82 to 89 in the shade, but nobody appears to be very much affected thereby. Section men on the C. P. R. and other outdoor employes have been laid off during the hottest spells.

On Saturday John Shaw, John Sands, A. C. Ackerman and G. D. Clark came down from Big Bend, where they have been working on French creek and doing very well.

Ten head of cattle belonging to Hull Bros. strayed from their feeding ground last week, and after a long search it was found that they had crossed the Illecillewaet river. Crossing the Illecillewaet is pretty much the same as crossing the Rubicon—there is no turning back.

Andrew Hunker and George Laforme, owners of the Consolation gold mine, have been very unfortunate. In driving the tunnel the old slide has been met with, which it will be a difficult and costly undertaking to overcome. There is a great deal of gold behind the slide, but it is not known whether Messrs. Hunker and Laforme will make the outlay necessary to reach it.

J. H. Anderson, mining expert of Illecillewaet and Fish creek, was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday. He speaks very highly of the prospects at the latter place, but has no new strikes to report. The Elizabeth, he says, is a splendid property, being at present the finest mineral claim in the district.

GOLDEN.

(From the Era.)

A great deal of development is likely to take place in the mines in the Fort Steele country.

John E. Askwith returned from the McMurdo district early this week, bringing a good specimen, said to contain wire gold.

John McRae and his brother returned from the Windermere district with good specimens of yellow copper ore.

Mr. Colquhoun, representing the Cassells Company, of Glasgow, Scotland, has arrived, and will endeavor to test the merits of the McArthur-Forrest patent method of extracting gold and silver.

A. W. McVittie returned from the upper country, on Sunday. The company which he organized in London, England, will, at an early date, commence work on the Wild Horse diggings.

The crops are excellent

The tram line between Mud Lake and the Upper Columbia Lake is fast approaching completion.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

The North Thompson party returned on Tuesday evening, having taken a week for the trip. Mr. J. W. Sutherland, real estate and mining broker, of Fairhaven, Wash., reports that the mines at Mosquito Flat make a very promising showing for the work done on them. The entire valley of the North river is a fine country both for mining and agriculture.

Oliver Redpath came in Thursday morning from the cinnabar claim, on Copper creek. A deal is going on between him and Mr. Sutherland, mining broker, of Fairhaven.

Major Vaughn, who has returned from Vancouver, has plans for systematic work in developing the coal fields at Guerin's place. He will increase the number of his hands as the work requires and suitable men can be secured.

T. Shaw, of Salmon Arm, reports that the crops as far out as Hall's ranch are promising, and they are very good in the entire valley. Farmers are shipping large quantities of vegetables, especially potatoes and cabbage, by express and freight along the railway as far east as Calgary.

For July the shipment of ore from the Glen Iron Mine averaged one car a day—about 460 tons for the month. Orders for August have increased, and two or three cars per day would be required to fill them, but the C. P. R. is at present unable to furnish all the cars needed. The prospects are steadily improving.

George McDonald and Andrew Derby started on a prospecting trip Sunday evening. They went to Asheroft and thence to Lytton through the Marble Canyon. They will endeavor to find the ledge from which came a rich piece of float found by McDonald in that neighborhood.

Sporting men are taking steps to secure purses for the races to be held during the fall exhibition.

FISH CREEK.

(From the Kootenay Star).

The King Solomon is looking well, and several other claims look as if they would take front rank shortly. There are nearly 80 men working at Fish Creek.

The bridge over the creek, recently erected by the Government, has been much admired. There will be no fear of it ever being washed away. It crosses the stream far above high water mark.

At Fish Creek development work is steadily going on. The Dunvegan is looking well, and is further advanced in development than the other claims. It is owned by Messrs. Fishburne, Fowler, Boyd, McCrae and others. Some ore from this claim went through the Revelstoke smelter last summer, with excellent results.

J. H. Anderson has five claims on the big ledge—The Lynx, Virginia, Stockholm, Kathleen and Haven Port. There is a splendid showing on Lynx, nearly equal to that of the Edinburgh, Herring Back, Elizabeth and Dunvegan, the best, biggest, richest and tip-toppest claim in the whole Fish Creek district.

The Elizabeth, belonging to Mr. Ryckman, M.P., and Walter Scott, is opening up beautifully. Solid chunks of galena from 3 cwt. to 9 cwt. are being taken out as the ledge is uncovered. A tunnel is being driven to intersect the lode about 150 ft. from the surface. The Elizabeth will turn out a beauty. Mr. Ryckman, who is on the spot, employes 17 men at $4 50 per day, and deserves the highest commendations for the manner in which he has invested both time and money in opening up Fish Creek claims. To his partner, Walter Scott, nothing but praise can be accorded for the way in which he stuck to the claims through good and bad prospects.

LYTTON.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

Crops are looking well between here and Lillooet. The orchards of Messrs. Earl and Seward are well worthy inspection and would put lower Fraser orchards to the blush.

Amongst the many who are daily visiting this village in search of good climate and other luxuries, are a number of old '59ers, who, after travelling the greater part of the United States, Canada and Alaska, are returning to take another look at the many benches and bars of the roaring Fraser, where at one time, in the early days, they carried their rocker and a long purse well filled with gold dust. From $30 to $50 a day was a very common wash-up in those days. Hydraulic mining is engaged in, but as for the lower bars, old timers shake their heads and exclaim that the heathen Chinese, the curse of the country, have been there before them.

Every section of the Province sends in its lamentations for the want of a little more money to be expended on the roads, trails, etc., but what an enormous advantage it would be to this district and to the whole community if the Government would expend a few thousands in building a wagon road from here to Lillooet. Two of the finest bridges in the country are constructed already, one at each end of this proposed road, and many snug little pieces of land are to be had on the way along the banks of the Fraser. This road would open up direct communication with the gold mining districts of Lillooet and Bridge River, and many other places of untold riches in that district.

Plans are being prepared for a new and commodious hotel to be erected convenient to the station in the near future.

SAVONA.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

A sad and fatal accident occurred on Monday to the family of A. B. Ferguson, of the Lake View House, Savona. Mrs. Ferguson and five children, the youngest a babe in arms, and Mrs. McKinley (Mrs. Ferguson's mother), widow of Archibald McKinley, were taking a pleasure ride up the valley eastward, to Mr. Hugh's, with a team and light wagon. They had driven about six miles, when a bolt came out of one of the singletrees. The brake got out of gear and would not hold the wheels, and the horses, becoming excited, ran over the bank, upsetting the wagon and throwing the party out into a rocky gulch. Mrs. Ferguson had her left arm broken and right wrist sprained, with other not serious injuries. The children received only slight scratches, the youngest none whatever. Mrs. McKinley suffered a compound fracture of the right thigh, and other very serious injuries. Mr. Ferguson immediately summoned Dr. Tunstall from Kamloops, who reached Savona before he got his family home. Dr. Lambert also arrived on No. 2, from the west. Mrs McKinley did not want the leg amputated, and her wish was regarded. Everything was done for her that medical skill could suggest, but the shock was so great at her age of 67, and the injury so severe, that she could not recover, dying on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m.

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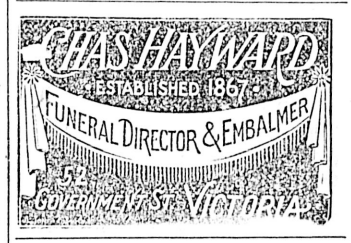

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THE CHINESE MURDER.

Sing, the Accused, Brought Down from River's Inlet to Answer to the Charge.

Three Other Celestials Implicated in the Safe Robbery are Also Prisoners.

Special Constable William Lee arrived down on Sunday from River's Inlet, having in charge four Chinese prisoners. One of them, Sing Kee, is held on a charge of murder and also of shooting with intent to kill. The other Celestials, Wan Ping, Lee Quong and Chee Cow, are supposed to be the parties who stole a small safe, containing $1,300, from the B. C. Cannery Co. at the Inlet.

The facts of the shooting are reported by Mr. H. J. Kirkland, superintendent of the cannery, to Superintendent of Police Hussey as follows:

"On Sunday, July 24, about 4 p.m., the Chinaman Sing Kee, fired a shot from the upper part of what is known as the China House at a man, Chee Cow, seated along with other Chinese beneath, eating their rice. A parle followed and a rush was made for the door. Sing Kee thrust his rifle out of the upstairs window and fired two or three shots at the people beneath, killing one and wounding others. Before I was informed of what had taken place, Sing Kee had escaped to the woods.

"I stationed men on watch, that evening, and about 11 o'clock Sing returned and fired a shot into the Chinese House, the bullet penetrating above Chee Cow's bedplace. He was fired upon by the watch, but again escaped and was at liberty until Saturday, the 30th, when he was captured by two Indians, who, through the promise of reward, had gone after him

"On his arrest he confessed to the shooting with intent to kill, and when told who was shot said it was the wrong man. He said he felt sorry that he did not succeed in killing Chee Cow.

"The motive, as far as I can make out from Sing Kee, was revenge for an unequal sharing of the profits of a robbery that had taken place on June 16. Sing accused three other Chinese of complicity in the safe robbery from the B. C. Canning Company, at this place, on the above-mentioned date, and they were promptly arrested. They denied the accusation, but Sing Kee persists in his original statement. The reason he fired with the intention to kill was because they did not give him a fair share of the money stolen. I send down Wan Ping, Lee Quong and Chee Cow, accused, in charge of W. Lee, special constable, the prisoners to be delivered to you."

The three Chinese held on the burglary charge are all slightly injured. One of them has a grazed shoulder and was shot by the same ball through the thumb and fingers. He was sitting on a stool eating rice when the shot was fired from behind and above, and he narrowly escaped death. The alleged murderer seems to have made a most determined attempt to kill his man, and is sorry he failed in doing so, and very sorry he hit another man instead. When captured, he was much subdued and said he had been going to kill himself, but wanted to write a letter to his father in China before departing this life. From all accounts he is a bad egg, having served four years in the New Westminster penitentiary for shooting a policeman through the hand some eight or nine years ago. He was a whiskey trader and an inveterate gambler, and when he had lost all his money, he wanted more from those who had assisted in the safe robbery. There was some $1,300 in the iron box but it was in two separate compartments and only half of it was secured. None of the stolen money was recovered except two $20 gold pieces which were taken out of the soles of Sing's shoes at the Provincial jail last night.

The body of the murdered Chinaman was sent down on the Boscowitz, and a *post mortem* examination will have to be made. The trial will take place at New Westminster, as it was in the New Westminster county the offence was committed. The report that two of the Celestials were dead is correct enough, but only one of them was shot. The other one died from the combined effects of opium and fright. His remains are also being sent down by the Chinese, who are very anxious to prosecute Sing. There is one white witness against the prisoner, who also came down on the Louise—a man named Cole, who saw Sing shoot from the window. The prisoners were sent up to New Westminster by this morning's boat for the preliminary investigation, which will be held as soon as the *post mortem* is made.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

To THE EDITOR:—I see that Alderman Lovell believes that any one who takes him at his word is a hypocrite. That is funny. It is funnier still to find the able alderman expecting outsiders to keep him posted in city health matters. Being Chairman of the Finance Committee—Chancellor of the Exchequer as it were—one would suppose that he would have all that was related to his department at his fingers' ends. But it seems that he applied to Dr. Hasell, a gentleman whom the Mayor does not know, for information as to what money is being spent at the Ross Bay station. Dr. Hasell is not Alderman Lovell's subordinate. He is not connected with the Corporation in any way, yet Alderman Lovell, when he wants to know what is going on at Ross' Bay, applies to him for information!!

The worthy alderman is not so green as to go to the station himself. Not he! He does not want to be quarantined for fourteen days. But does it not occur to him that as the Corporation is bound by law to supply the station with necessaries, some way to do so might be found without his going to the station and living there. The old saying, "Where there's a will there's a way," holds good in his case as well as in many another; and if Alderman Lovell wanted to manage the suspect station as it ought to be managed he would have discovered some way of doing it without sitting in his office with folded hands while other people were doing his work, and then wanting to get his information at second hand. The Mayor and Chairman of the Finance committee are certainly experts in the art of how not to do it.

OBSERVER.

A CITY HOSPITAL.

To THE EDITOR:—We may not have such an epidemic as we have now for years to come. Why should we then, because our aldermen have a difference with the Government and the committee of the Jubilee Hospital, as a matter of spite, rush into expenses which we cannot afford? It is to be hoped our citizens will stamp out the project of a City Hospital; we have sufficient accommodation now and more than we can well maintain. The Council, in making its annual money grant to the Jubilee Hospital, can easily come to an agreement with its directors to secure all the accommodation necessary for city purposes; if not, they can withhold their grant, and make other arrangements. A stop must be put to this reckless borrowing to which our aldermen seem so much addicted. An intoxication of this kind seems to prevail—once they have tasted blood, they must drink to the dregs. The life blood of our city is being fast drained. People are induced by the City Council to come here who cannot find work, and the cry of the Council is, "Borrow, borrow, we have so many idle men here!" Who brought them here? Who circulated flaming advertisements to induce them to come? The City Council. Is it legitimate or wise to tax good and willing citizens for the misguided extravagance of an unwise Council?

RATEPAYER.

SERIOUS STATE OF CITY AFFAIRS.

To THE EDITOR:—In the midst of our sewerage works, after large sums of money have been expended, we find our Aldermen disagreeing amongst themselves as to what the sewerage system should be—although such proceedings at this stage are most unbusinesslike, and most unsettling to the mind of the taxpayer. Yet it is better to sound the note of alarm ere it be too late, and more of our hard-earned money be wasted. Our Aldermen are not supposed to know anything about sanitary sewerage, and by the time some of them do know a little they go out of office and raw hands take their place.

To overcome this lack of skill in such matters, as well as to avoid all dishonest jobbery, "Sewerage Commissioners" are appointed, who, in the present case, are, I am afraid, as ignorant as the Aldermen. I do not say this in a disparaging sense, but I do say that, having no scientific or practical experience in such matters, they cannot be judges of the practical fitness of the works now going on, to meet the purpose intended.

The first and great requisite is a thoroughly competent practical engineer, no matter how high his salary. Even it be $10,000, it will be a saving in the end, and establish confidence in the mind of the ratepayer, who would then give cheerfully, feeling his money would be wisely and usefully applied.

We all wish to have a proper sewerage system, but before voting any more funds, we must be satisfied that the work done, so far, has been efficiently done, and will meet the desired object. Until this is fully proved, and until we are satisfied, it will be little use—judging from the temper of the people—to ask them to vote any more hundreds of thousands of dollars. It would be a pity to stop this work now, if it is being properly carried out, but it would be a still greater pity to waste more money on it if it is being imperfectly done. Let the Council take steps at once to satisfy the people before the by-law is voted on.

CITIZEN.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Sailing of the Mascotte for Vancouver—Return of the Barbara Boscowitz.

The Crew of the E. & N. Steamer Joan—General Marine Matters.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the North Sunday morning, after having called at the Fraser on the way down, and there landed about 5,000 cases of salmon from McLellan's and the North Pacific canneries. She brings very little news this trip. The canneries are all busy, with the exception of the one at River's Inlet, which has, so far, had poor luck in getting fish. The weather has been, of late, wet and disagreeable. At Rivers Inlet considerable excitement prevailed over the murder committed there recently, and several Chinamen took passage on the steamer when she arrived there. The Boscowitz had as passengers down: G. Perry, W. Copeland, W. P. Larsen, G. E. Fraser, J. Johnston, W. Noble, J. Barber, A. Peda, Miss Franter, J. Noble, D. Kelly, James Elliott, James Carthew, W. Mahon, and several Chinese and Indians.

Ship Oriental, from San Francisco, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Steamer Mascotte, of the Upton line, sailed for Vancouver last evening. She will discharge all her mainland freight at that port, and leave for San Francisco, calling on the way back at Portland and Victoria, where she expects to complete her return cargo. This change has been brought about by Messrs. H. Davidge & Co., the Victoria agents of the line, on account of some trouble arising between the Union Pacific Railroad and the Uptons, the latter deciding to ship their freight over other railroads. For some time past it has been understood that no more steamships of the Upton line arrive here, but now it seems that this is not to be the case. It is said that this company will continue their trade between British Columbia and the Orient. Mr. Davidson, the agent, when asked about it yesterday said he was unable as yet to give any information on the matter.

Steamer Empress of India, sailed for the Orient, Sunday evening.

The sloop Nymph has been purchased by a couple of fishermen, who intend putting her into their business.

Steamer T. W. Carter left Sunday morning with a quantity of supplies for a store at Boundary bay.

The new steamer Joan started on the Comox route this morning. She is commanded by Capt. Butler, late of the steamer Isabel, the full list of officers being:

J. E. Butler, master;
Robt. Foster, chief engineer;
Robt. Steele, second engineer;
W. D. McIntyre, purser, and
John Scott, steward.

Instead of having Comox for the terminus of the route, the Joan will make regular weekly runs to Valdez island, several miles above. The old steamer Isabel, which has been taken off the run, will undergo a general overhauling, after which she will be laid up, to be used when needed as an emergency boat.

Steamer Wilmington arrived from Portland at 7 o'clock Sunday with about 25 tons of general freight for Victoria. She sailed for Vancouver yesterday morning.

Steamer Devawongse, after landing her freight and Chinese passengers at the outer wharf, sailed for Tacoma, Sunday morning.

The Government steamer Sir James Douglas leaves to-day for the West Coast. She will be gone from port about ten days, and will while away pay a visit to Carmanah Point, Cape Beale and Barclay Sound. In the latter place she will re-paint and replace buoys.

The tug Hope was in port yesterday.

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Str. Yosemite ..... from Vancouver.
" Maude ..... " Nanaimo.
" North Pacific ..... " Port Townsend.
" R. P. Rithet ..... " N. Westminster.
" Barbara Boscowitz .. " Port Simpson.
" Devawongse ..... " Yokohama.
" Lorne ..... " Cape.
Sloop Annie ..... " West Coast.

CLEARED.

Str. Yosemite ..... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific ..... " Port Townsend.
" R. P. Rithet ..... " N. Westminster.
" Devawongse ..... " Tacoma.
" Mascotte ..... " Vancouver.
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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-4

Building Lot, Niagara st., half cash, half time, $650.

15 acres, City Property, suitable for sub-division, easy terms. 130-3

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,000.

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for subdivision, 10 minutes drive from Post Office. 128-3

5 room house, 2 lots, stables, woodshed and improvements, $2,000. 128-3

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2

47 acres, with water power, near Shawnigan Lake, 5 minutes' walk from station, $10 per acre. 134-3

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

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Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3,000. 140-2

30 acres; house, 17 acres ploughed, 100 cords of wood cut; stables, etc. $3000. 140-1

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

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80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2

4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. $1,250. 146-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2

20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres ploughed and fenced; 15 acres chopped; crop, timothy and clover. $600. 145-3

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3 Room House, North Park street, at $8 per month. 25
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THE NEW PROPOSITION.

The proposition submitted to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by the President at yesterday evening's meeting, in lieu of Mayor Beaven's suggestions, appears to be both reasonable and practicable.

Both propositions assume that the accommodation offered by the Jubilee Hospital is sufficient for the requirements of the city for the present and for some time to come. This being the case, we think that the great majority of intelligent citizens believe that a Board of Directors, composed as the present board is, is much more likely to manage the hospital well and to the satisfaction of the community than the City Council or a board appointed by the City Council. Then, if the hospital is transformed into a civic institution, it loses its provincial character, and consequently the annual grant out of the provincial treasury. It is not likely, therefore, that the Province would agree to the transfer of the hospital to the city without getting some equivalent for the sum it contributed towards its establishment.

By Mr. Davies' plan the Hospital would maintain its provincial character, and its usefulness, in that respect, would, in fact, be increased. The suggestion to make the Hospital organization available for contagious diseases is, we submit, a remarkably good feature of Mr. Davies' proposition. If, when the smallpox broke out in this city, a station in connection with the Jubilee Hospital had been ready to receive the patients, in which they would receive careful attendance and skillful treatment, would not the citizens have been spared much anxiety and alarm, and also an indefinite amount of loss? As we have seen, it is almost impossible for the disease to spread from a patient treated in a properly managed hospital, whereas a case treated, even for a short time, in a private house is certain to be a centre of contagion. If the citizens knew that there was a hospital to which to send those who had caught the smallpox, where they would be humanely and intelligently treated, they would be glad to send patients to it. But people have a horror of the *pest house*, and will not send those whom they love to it unless under compulsion. We verily believe that if such a smallpox hospital as is outlined in Mr. Davies' proposal were established in or near this city, a smallpox visitation such as that from which the city is now suffering would be the next thing to an impossibility. We do not think that if proper care were taken as to the situation of the contagious diseases hospital and other matters, the fact that a smallpox patient might now and again be treated in it would detract in the slightest degree from the usefulness of the Jubilee Hospital, or injure its reputation. The offer to take care of all smallpox patients in the same way as those afflicted with any other infectious disease will, we think, be received with general favor.

Of course it is assumed that the hospital, if Mr. Davies' proposition is acceded to, will take care of the indigent persons who are pronounced by competent physicians proper subjects for hospital treatment. It is plain to every one that the hospital which receives persons afflicted with contagious diseases and which will afford accommodation and treatment to the sick poor of the city, should receive a handsome contribution from the revenue of the city. That the hospital, for what it has already done for the poor, has received but little acknowledgment from the Corporation is a reproach to it. It is its duty to attend to the wants of the city's deserving poor, and when it accepts, without acknowledgment, from a charitable institution, the service which it ought to render, it is the "*pauper*" and not the institution which is obliged to beg for what it ought to give without solicitation.

The proposal to place the City Crematory near the contagious diseases hospital is judicious. The crematory ought to have been erected and in operation long ago. But the civic authorities have been about that like they would be about hospital matters if they had charge of them, shamefully dilatory and neglectful. We are glad that Mr. Davies has made his proposition. If it is not agreed to it will give rise to discussion that may be productive of good results.

AN EDIFYING ANALYSIS.

The composition of the newly elected House of Commons has been analyzed and re-analyzed Some of the results are striking and interesting. The following statement is taken from the Montreal Gazette of the 1st inst. It is ingenious and very significant:

In Great Britain the Government emerged from the electoral struggle with a majority of 17, out of a membership of 567, the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists having returned 292 members and the Gladstonians 275 members. England sends a majority of 71 to support the present Government, while Wales gives 26, and Scotland 28 majority to Gladstone. In no fewer than 565 constituencies the political complexion of the representation remains unchanged, while of the remainder the Opposition in the late Parliament won 56 seats from the Conservatives and 23 from the Liberal-Unionists, against which has to be offset a gain of 29 seats by Government supporters, the Conservatives capturing 19, and the Liberal-Unionists 7. In Ireland the Government more than held its own, the strength of the Home Rule party being reduced from 86 in 1885, and 85 in 1886, to 80 at the recent election. The following summary shows the relative strength of parties before and after the dissolution:

	Before.	*After.*
Conservatives	304	268
Liberal-Unionists	64	47
Gladstonians	216	270
Anti-Parnellites	55	72
Labor	..	4
Parnellites	31	9
Total	670	670

After the general elections in 1885 Mr. Gladstone had 334 followers, and Mr. Parnell 86, while the Conservatives numbered only 250, and yet within a year the relative strength of the parties was reversed. It requires no prophetic vision to see that troublous political times are ahead for the people of the United Kingdom.

A POOR RETURN.

The Times is sometimes more amusing than the best of the comic papers. Its inconsistencies and its journalistic gyrations are irresistibly funny. One of them is yesterday's leading article intended to be very severe on Dr. Davie. As our readers know, the Times has given the Provincial Health Officer fits, time and again, for the arbitrary manner in which he has carried out the regulation for isolating smallpox patients and suspects in Victoria. Nothing was too bad for it to say about Dr. Davie's way of enforcing that regulation. Well, in the leader we have alluded to, the Times goes for Dr. Davie in fine style for not pursuing the same course in Vancouver. According to our contemporary, what is wrong and tyrannical in Victoria is right and necessary in Vancouver.

Dr. Davie has been for the last month exerting himself, night and day, with body and with mind, to stamp the smallpox out of Victoria,—and he is succeeding wonderfully. Yet all that the return he gets for his efforts to benefit the citizens, from the organ of the Opposition, are sneers and abuse, and from the Corporation opposition and obstruction. Still, in spite of all they are doing to hinder him and to decry him, he has done and is doing the city a service of immense value. The benefits he is conferring upon his fellow citizens will, we are convinced, be appreciated and acknowledged.

NOT A MUDDLE.

A very little inquiry in the proper quarter would have convinced the editor of the Times that there is no truth whatever in the statement that "Everything in connection with supplies, the employment of men, etc., for health purposes, is in a hopeless muddle." Our contemporary ought to have known that the Jubilee Quarantine Station is under the management of the President and Directors of the Jubilee Hospital. They were given charge by special agreement with the Mayor. It might have been safely assumed that the affairs of a smallpox hospital, or any other institution under the direction of Mr. Joshua Davies, President of the Jubilee Hospital, would not be allowed to get into a "hopeless muddle." He is a capable business man and it may be taken for granted that any concern of which he has the oversight will be conducted on business principles. As a matter of fact this is the case. The expenditure connected with the station is systematically and accurately administered. Proper account is kept of every article purchased and of every expense incurred, and the President is prepared at any time to submit the accounts to the examination of any competent person. We venture to say that the accounts of the different departments of the city government are not more carefully kept than are those of the Hospital station. Mr. Davies considers that he is personally responsible for the way in which the business is done, and he therefore has taken good care that there shall be no confusion and no room for dispute.

The Times reporter who made the statement that everything connected with supplies for health purposes "is in a hopeless muddle," most probably repeated, without inquiring into its accuracy, the assertion of some disgruntled official, who spoke at random and without any knowledge of the facts.

It is fortunate for the city that the business of administering the affairs of the quarantine station was undertaken by the President and directors of the Jubilee Hospital. The smallpox patients have been well taken care of. They have received the best medical treatment, and they have been carefully nursed. In fact, in every stage of the disease they have been properly attended to, and we venture to say that when the day of settlement comes, there will be no ground of complaint, either on the score of the book-keeping of the station or of extravagance.

The care of the sick being taken off the hands of the Local Board of Health, all that it had to see to was the disinfection of houses and the isolation of suspects. This was a very important duty, and how was it done? Both the Mayor and the City Health Officer declared that the suggestions of the Provincial Health Officer for carrying out section 4 of the Health Regulations were unreasonable and impracticable. The Board of Health has never heartily cooperated with the Provincial Health Officer in administering the affairs of the suspect station. They could not or would not manage it themselves, and they placed obstacles in the way of those upon whom its management was forced by their incompetency or their obstructiveness. If there is any uncertainty or confusion with respect to the expenditure connected with the isolation of suspects, the fault is wholly with the Local Board of Health. This was the only part of the business they were required directly and in detail to administer, and this is the only part about which there are disputes and misunderstandings.

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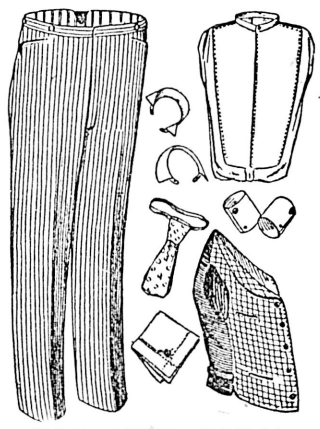

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This title does'n "go" any more, as the ladies have adopted about everything shown above, unless it be the pants But the lords of creation are forced to plod in the beaten track, and there is little change this season in men's apparel.

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Wednesday, August 24

At 12 o'clock noon,

All that piece or parcel of land and premises, situate in the District of Lillooet, in the Province of British Columbia, said to contain eighty-nine (89) acres, more or less, and numbered Lot three (3), Group (1), on the official plan or survey of the said District of Lillooet.

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Sale to commence at 2 p.m. precisely.

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AUCTION.

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Thursday, August 11th, at 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by the executors of the estate of the late J. B. Matthews to sell at the residence, Fort and Langley street, all the Household Furniture, etc.

DINING ROOM—Dining table and cover, large easy leather chairs, marble clock, 365-day clock, carpet, bronze ornaments, mirror, dining chairs, cut glass decanters, sherry, port, claret, champagne and ale glasses, epergnes, cruets, table linen, napkins, fruit dishes and plates, tea set, cheese dishes, handsome carving set, table and dessert cutlery in case, fish knife and fork, celery bowl, water jug, fruit dish, etc.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 16th

At 11 a.m.

I will sell at my salesroom, Fort and Langley streets,

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Victoria City, North Park street, being subdivision Lot No. 10, as the same is more particularly shown on a plan thereof made by R. E. Cridge and deposited in the Lands Registry Office, Victoria Sept. 20th, 1888, said subdivision being part of suburban Lot No. 18, together with dwelling house thereon.

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Naval Auction Sale

TUESDAY, AUG. 16, 1892.

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The lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues can be had at the Naval Yard, and at the office of the, Auctioneers, Victoria, B.C.

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THE CITY.

Thanks for the Lights.

The COLONIST hereby returns thanks to the Oriental Hotel for the loan of some lamps on Sunday morning, when, on account of the fire at the power house, "the lights went out."

A Close Shave.

Three young gentlemen camping at Oak Bay narrowly escaped drowning while out on a raft last evening, and were rescued by the members of the Minnie Wa Wa camp, from whom they received every attention.

Will Recover.

Mrs. Jones, the lady who had her leg broken in a runaway, Saturday, is reported as resting quite easily, yesterday, and every hope is now entertained that, despite her age, she will rally from the shock and recover.

The Cariboo Contest.

The election in Cariboo of a member of the Provincial Legislature to succeed the late Hon. Jno. Robson is announced to take place Wednesday, August 24. The nomination is two weeks earlier, Wednesday, August 10.

Did Not Come Up.

The application to dissolve the injunction restraining a local collecting agency from publishing the name of a certain alleged debtor was not up in the Courts yesterday. It will in all probability not be heard before the end of the week.

Grass Fire on Sunday.

The congregation of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, turned out Sunday morning from church to fight a grass fire which threatened to spread and destroy the buildings in the neighborhood. Some boys playing in the rear of the rectory started the fire on Saturday, and it smouldered all night, breaking out violently on Sunday.

Street Cleaning.

Street cleaners were out yesterday and made very promising beginnings on the business portions of Yates street. The accumulated dirt and dust of several weeks was collected in equi distant piles, but was allowed to remain there. Its removal ere redistribution would be a very desirable climax to a good work already well begun.

Needs a Magistrate.

The River's Inlet settlement needs a magistrate during the summer, and last winter Mr. F. Matthews, a bookkeeper in one of the canneries, was duly commissioned, so that in case of necessity he could act. Early in the spring, however, he was removed elsewhere, and now the Government will probably appoint some other gentleman to act, as there are occasional occurrences requiring the services of a J.P.

A Brave Siwash.

Charlie Walkus, an Indian constable, who came down with Special Constable William Lee and the Chinese prisoners from Rivers Inlet, has a certificate from Rev. W. H. Gibson, the missionary there, that he, at the risk of his life, captured Sing, the murderer. Charlie expects when he gets back to Rivers Inlet to get the $100 reward offered. Fifty dollars of this was to be paid by the Canning Company, and fifty by the Chinese.

Game Being Slaughtered.

Continual complaints are being made from all parts of the Province that, notwithstanding the law, all sorts of game are being slaughtered. The Provincial Government is endeavoring to enforce the law as far as possible, and copies of "extracts from the act," have been printed to be posted in various conspicuous places. About the only way the act can be enforced is for those who know of it being violated to lay an information, but this few seem inclined to do.

Y. M. I. Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of Segher's Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., was held in the library of the Bishop's Palace, last evening, Rev. Father Van Nevil occupying the chair. There was a large attendance, but the business was purely routine. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing the institute to be in a healthy condition. They were referred to the Executive committee, and the business proper having concluded, those present proceeded to enjoy themselves with songs, recitations, speeches, etc. It was reported that there was one death among the members during the quarter, that of poor Joe Kelly, who was drowned on the Arm.

Hunters Hunting for Cash.

The sealing schooner San Diego left port a few days ago, and her unexpected departure caused no small amount of anxiety to at least five of those who were on board during her late successful hunting cruise. The men had not been paid off, and yesterday morning professed to be very uneasy on this score. They engaged the services of the Miller & Bloomfield Detective Agency, and the schooner was traced to San Francisco, where her master was communicated with on the point, as was also the American consul in Victoria. The result was satisfactory so far, a telegraphic order having been received yesterday afternoon to advance the fare of the men to 'Frisco.

For a New Field.

Mr. J. B. Grimshaw, who has for some time past been acting as general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Victoria, left, last night, by the steamer Yosemite for the East. Mr. Grimshaw has severed his connection with the local association to accept the position of general secretary of the New Westminster Y.M.C.A. The present trip, however, has for its object the fulfilling of a still more important engagement than any mere secretaryship. The gentleman proceeds direct to Winnipeg, Man., where he is to be united in marriage to Miss E. J. McIntosh, of that city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Alex. Grant, of the First Baptist church, and Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw will return about September 1, making New Westminster their future home. While in Victoria, Mr. Grimshaw has made a host of warm friends, who join in wishing him all possible success in his new field of labor, and happiness as a benedict.

A Tour of Inspection.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs for the province, returned, yesterday, on the Princess Louise from a visit of inspection to some of the Northern agencies. He left here, July 18, on the C.P.N. company's steamer Islander, and went North as far as Esington, calling in at several ports en route. At Esington a special steamer was chartered and went to the Queen Charlotte Islands, where Supt. Vowell visited the Clew, Skidegate, and Massett agencies, finding everything very satisfactory and the Indians doing well. Their principal industries are fur seal and sea otter hunting and halibut fishing, and this year, so far, they have had very fair success.

After returning from the Islands, the Superintendent went up the Skeena river on the Hudson Bay company's steamer Caledonia, and found everything there just about as usual. The weather during nearly the whole of the trip was wet and somewhat disagreeable.

Cancelled Their Date.

Haverley's Minstrels, which were booked ot the Victoria Opera House for Aug. 12, have cancelled their engagement here.

To Inspect the Ruins.

An insurance adjuster is now *en route* to Victoria from San Francisco to inspect the debris on the site of the recent fire, and appraise the loss.

Temporary Service.

King's 'bus is once more in service on the Esquimalt route, and a number of similar conveyances are in use on the other tram car routes.

A False Alarm.

A false alarm of fire took the members of the department to the outer wharf last evening, a steamer's whistle having in some manner been the cause of the scare.

The First Party.

The first party of surveyors whose work it will be to block out the line of the Canadian Western, left yesterday in charge of Mr. R. E. Irvine, C.E., for Sooke, from which place they will go southward to Cowichan Lake.

Assistance and Sympathy.

During the past 24 hours the Tramway Company have received many telegrams of sympathy, and numerous offers of assistance. One of the first to volunteer assistance was Mr. E. Crowe-Baker, of the Victoria Electric and Illuminating Co.

They're All Right.

Messrs. E. W. Ferneau and A. Calderwood, who have been missing for the past two weeks, and for whom Rev. Mr. Ellison and many friends have been anxiously asking, have turned up all right. Their sloop was stranded near Becher Bay, but got out all safe.

Another Sportsmans' Paradise.

The Courtenay Hotel, at Comox, the construction of which was some time since noted in THE COLONIST, has been opened, and with Mr. R. Graham at the head of affairs, will no doubt furnish first-class accommodation to visitors to this charming district.

A Sportsman's Outing.

The annual picnic of the Victoria Hunter's Club was held on Sunday at Langford Plains, there being about 75 people in attendance. A very pleasant time was spent by the participants who indulged in trap shooting, games, etc., and made the outing as enjoyable as possible.

Exchequer Court Sittings.

In another column of this issue will be found a notice to the effect that the order fixing the date of the sittings of the Exchequer Court of Canada at Victoria for Thursday, the 1st day of September next, has been rescinded, and that such sittings have been postponed, by order, until Thursday, the 29th day of that month.

Salmon from the North.

The steamer Louise, which came down on Sunday, brought 1,600 cases of salmon. At the time the Louise left Rivers Inlet the pack to date by the two Inlet canneries amounted to something like 10,000 cases and a few fish were still being brought in; but the run was very disappointing, not over half what had been expected.

A Loss Deeply Mourned.

Mr. I. McDonald, night operator in the local telephone office here, has received from the Old Country, the sad intelligence of the death of a four-year-old son, the youngest of a family of eight. The little fellow had been operated upon for cancer of the brain, and never recovered from the shock. The many friends of Mr. McDonald sympathize with him most deeply in his affliction.

Baptist Picnic.

The young people of the Baptist church held their regular weekly meeting last night, but not at the church. A pleasant variety was introduced by turning the meeting into an outing. A large number of the members and friends met at McIntosh's boat house and proceeded up to the Gorge. Refreshments were provided and all present spent a very pleasant time.

Sale at Tsouhalim, Quamichan.

The sale of freehold estate, buildings, cattle, household effects, etc., of Simeon Leather, advertised in THE COLONIST, took place on Friday and Saturday last, and proved a great success. Messrs Forester & Scott, auctioneers, Nanaimo, had charge, and did themselves credit in the manner in which they wielded the hammer and raked in the cash. A list of some 400 lots was disposed of at very satisfactory prices to owners and buyers, the whole realizing a respectable total.

They Feel Aggrieved.

A number of American citizens who are forced visitors to Victoria, being unable to get away on account of the Sound quarantine, are complaining very bitterly that they are unable to get any financial assistance from the American Consul. Amongst others are W. E. Williams and J. R. Patterson, of Seattle, who have been kept here now for two or three weeks and say they are very much in need of funds. Consul Myers is not authorized to spend any money in this way on behalf of the United States Government.

City Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Magistrate Macrae, in the city police court, yesterday:

Geo. Hughs and Walter Mattie, found drunk, were discharged.

Annie, an Indian woman, for being found in an intoxicted condition, was fined $5, and given, in default, 10 days.

Robert Gilbert and Edward Nugent, charged with fighting, were then heard. The court held that Nugent evidently "wasn't in it," and dismissed him; Gilbert was assessed $5 and $1 costs, in default of which he took 14 days.

Yung Kee, on remand from the 4th, was again remanded for one week.

More Light.

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THE Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas St., Miss L. Adams, Principal, will reopen on Saturday, Aug. 6 h. Applications for lessons may be made every morning between 10 and 12 a.m. my29

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Vancouver Cricket Club Defeat the Victorias - Grand Display of Skill.

To-Day's Ball Game, Firemen vs. Printers—Delegates Appointed to the Yachting Convention.

CRICKET.

The Vancouver Cricket Club defeated the Victoria at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday last, by fifty-six runs in the first innings. It was the hardest contested game of the season. The wicket played wonderfully well, the outfield was excellent, the light good, and the visitors, after seeming to have the game at their mercy, lost. It was a contest of supremacy between good bowling and fair batting, and good batting and fair bowling, and the latter was successful. Mahon and Deane were absent from the Vancouver team, but Victoria were without Irving, Morley, Holt and Snowden, four of their best bats. The Vancouver captain won the toss, and sent in his opponents, Pooley and Smith going to the bat to the bowling of Yolland and Griffiths. Smith was bowled by Yolland after making 3, and Foulkes, who followed, fell a victim to the same bowler after making one. Pooley, on being joined by Goward, scored rapidly, but his partner was hardly at home, and was cleaned bowled by Yolland. Loewen joined Pooley and runs came quickly, but with the score at 46 the Victoria captain was well caught by Campbell, having made an excellent 26. Wootton made no stay, but Ward and Loewen increased the score rapidly, Loewen, after making a score of 17, falling a victim to Yolland. Perry and Ward played steadily and put on 20 runs before the former was bowled by Griffiths. Drake commenced to hit in his usual free style, and it appeared as if the Victoria team would pile up a big score, when Ward was beaten by Sharpe, after playing very good cricket for 15. Drake continued to hit, but missed one from Yolland, and the last wicket making little resistance, the innings closed for 100. Vancouver sent Crichton and Lane to oppose the bowling of Pooley and Perry. These Victoria bowlers commenced as usual, Perry bowling Crichton in his first over and two overs afterwards, Sharpe being out leg before to the same bowler. Lane and Campbell hardly seemed at home, and the former was easily caught by Goward off Pooley. Saunders, the Vancouver wicket keeper, joined Campbell, and was clean bowled by Perry before he scored. Laurenceson joined Campbell, and the latter playing very carefully took the score up to 30, when he played one of Pooley's slows on to his wicket. With five of their best men out for 30, things looked far from rosy for the home team, but when the Rev. Mr. Yolland joined Laurenceson a determined stand was made, both men playing with the greatest caution, with the score at 56. Yolland played forward to a fast ball from Perry, and Ward at long off, running in, threw out Laurenceson by a wonderful shot at the wickets, and the hopes of Vancouver sank to zero. But cricket is a very uncertain game, for Green joined Yolland, and a most determined stand was made both men treating the bowling with the greatest respect, and utterly refusing to give a chance. Runs came by singles, the Victoria fielding being admirable, and Perry gave way to Goward. The score reached 80 and Perry went on in place of Pooley. Eighty-five and 90 went up, and Green making a poor stroke sent one to Loewen, but the sun prevented the fielder accepting the chance. Yolland made the winning stroke, and soon afterwards was badly run out, having won the match for his side by a perfect innings of 46, made in an hour and 40 minutes. Perry gave way to Drake, and Green fell a victim to the slow bowler after making 31 by good cricket. Griffiths, who carried his bat for 26, was a little lucky, and the innings closed for 156. With only an hour to play there was little hope of the Vancouver eleven dismissing their opponents, and after Ward and Drake had played well for their runs, Perry and Foulkes played out time, making 12 and 10 respectively, six wickets being down for 67. Against such a strong batting team as Vancouver, the Victoria team did remarkably well. The bowling was very good and the fielding excellent; Ward, Drake, Foulkes and Goward never misfielding a ball. In future the Vancouver-Victoria cricket matches will probably be arranged to cover two days, both teams being too strong to make a satisfactory conclusion possible in a one-day match.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Victoria—1st. Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Griffiths	17	5	36	2
Yolland	12	1	48	7
Sharpe	4	2	12	1

Vancouver.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. E. Pooley	24	8	35	2
Perry	24	5	45	3
Goward	11	0	25	1
H. Pooley	6	2	12	1
Drake	7	3	8	1
Loewen	3	0	13	0

Victoria.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
E. C. Pooley, c Campbell, b Griffiths	26	b Griffiths	2
A. G. Smith, b Yolland	3	c Walton, b Griffiths	8
I. F. Foulkes, b Yolland	1	not out	10
T. Goward, b Yolland	4		
C. J. Loewen, b Yolland	17	b Campbell	0
N. Y. Wootton, b Yolland	0		
W. A. Ward, b Sharpe	15	b Campbell	14
B. J. Perry, c Griffiths	9	not out	12
H. T. Drake, b Yolland	20	b Laurenceson	10
H. T. Platt, not out	1	c Saunders, b Griffiths	7
H. Pooley, c Sharpe, b Yolland	0		
Extras	4	Extras	4
Total	100	Total	67

Vancouver.

A. H. Crichton, b Perry	1
T. R. Lane c Goward, b Pooley	9
H. J. Sharpe, l b w, b Perry	0
Macl. Campbell, b Pooley	13
T. S. Saunders, b Perry	0
J. Laurenceson, run out	6
Rev. F. Yolland, run out	46
W. E. Green, c Loewen, b Drake	31
E. Griffiths, not out	26
H. L. Walton, c Goward, b H. Pooley	7
Page, b Goward	1
Extras	16
Total	156

ALBIONS VS. B.C.B.G.A.

The following team from the Albion C. C. will meet a team from the B.C.B.G.A., on Saturday. All players who have not been notified by the captain are requested to turn up at 2 p.m., prompt. The names are: H. J. Martin, Conrad Schwengers, G. A. Maltby, F. G. Fowkes, E. A. Pauline, E. W. Thomas, W. H. Pegran, A. A. Green, —McAnally, W. A. Traill, L. H. Hardie, captain.

THE RIFLE.

From present indications the annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, opening to morrow, will prove a success. A large number of competitors from the Mainland have notified the secretary of their intention to attend, and all preparations have been made for their entertainment. The prize list as prepared will be strictly carried out. A working crew from "C" battery goes out to-day to put the finishing touches on the butts and ranges. The arrangement of the E. & N. trains leaving here at 8 a. m. and Goldstream at 7 p, m. will no doubt cause a large attendance.

YACHTING.

A meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held, last evening, in the office of the Underwriters' Association. In the absence of the Comodore, Capt. Cox, the chair was taken by Capt. Charles, but owing to the non-attendance of some members entrusted with the drafting of by-laws, etc., that important subject was not dealt with. The following delegates were appointed to attend the convention at Fairhaven, for the establishment of an international yacht club: Comodore Cox, Capt. Foote, A. Scroggs, H. Sealey, G. A. McTavish and Mr. Piper. It was also decided to have Victoria represented at the forthcoming regatta at Tacoma. A committee was appointed to arrange for suitable club rooms.

LACROSSE.

FOR SATURDAY'S GAME.

The Executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held a meeting, last evening, at which several committees were appointed to arrange for the match in the Caledonia Park, Saturday next. The members of the team will be chosen to-day or to-morrow.

BASEBALL.

The printers and the fire department will cross bats for the third and last time at Beacon hill this afternoon, the make-up of the nines being as below:

Printers.		*Firemen.*
Matthews	p	Reed
Fisher	c	Smith
Burges	1 b	Blair
Clyde	2 b	Pettigrew
W. H. Cullin	3 b	Small
K. S. Fisher	s. s.	Palmer
Kurtz	l. f.	Moss
C. Heitman	c. f.	Watson
Rennie	r. f.	Leroy

PERSONALS.

Thomas McNeeley came over by the Rithet, last evening.

Geo. Brown and Alfred S. Doman, C. V. Deane, Manchester, Eng.; Thos. E. Atkins, Vancouver; M. Bainbridge and Capt. Gerhard are at Hotel Victoria.

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ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

I. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
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SUNDAY'S BLAZE.

Its Effects on the City—No Tram Cars—Electric Lighting Seriously Interfered With.

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But the tramway is not dead—only taking a midsummer rest. In five weeks it is promised that the service will be again in operation; and to accomplish the large amount of work that this makes necessary, the clearing away of the debris of the two power houses commences this morning, all the tramway men who care to engage in the work being employed, by permission of President Hall, of the Underwriters' Association.

Mr. John Teague, architect, has also received instructions from the directors of the tramway company to prepare plans for a substantial structure of brick, stone and iron. The plans will be complete and tenders invited by Friday of this week, and construction will be pushed as rapidly as good workmanship will permit.

A portion of the wrecked machinery can be utilized in the re-equipment of the station, and this materially reduces the loss. A new generator of the h.p. has been ordered, by wire, from Peterboro', Ont., the instructions being to rush it forward with the least possible delay. The other machinery will be made at home—or the major portion, at least—but all will be obtained quickly.

It is a curious thing in connection with the destructive fire, but the new power houses would have been built had it never occurred. The unsuitable character of the tempoary frame buildings as the repository of so valuable a plant has long been felt by the officers of the company, and at a meeting, which closed only four or five hours before the fire occurred, the directors decided, in view of the very favorable reports from all departments, to go ahead with the more substantial structure.

"The fire," as President Higgins remarked, yesterday, "only makes the new buildings a more urgent necessity."

Night and day shifts of workmen will be utilized, so that no time will be lost, and everything else possible done to reduce to a minimum the delay in reorganizing the service. For the time being 80 men are thrown out of regular employment, and the public deprived of their popular mode of conveyance, and of 3,300 lights. Many of these were in private residences, the majority in stores and offices, and an important portion in public buildings. Of the larger places using the tramway light may be mentioned the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, the public market building, Provincial Government offices, House of Assembly and COLONIST offices. The power was also depended upon for operating the plants of a number of small establishments.

Fortunately the tramway people were not in the position stated in Sunday's issue—of having no insurance. The report then published, written and printed while the fire was progressing, naturally could not be perfect in all details. The total insurance carried on all plant and rolling stock was $63,500, about $50,000 having been placed on the property destroyed, the value of which is now estimated at $80,000. The policies are distributed among the following companies: Norwich Union, $4,500; London and Lancashire, $3,500; Royal, $2,500; Liverpool, London and Globe, $5,000; Manchester, $3,500; Queen, $5,000; Union Assurance Society, $2,000; Guardian, $5,000; North British and Mercantile, $5,000; British Columbia, $2,000; British American, $3,000; National, of Ireland, $6,750; City of London, $4,750; Commercial Union, $5,000, and London Assurance Company, $6,000.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery. President Higgins thinks the original trouble was over the engine room, between the ceiling and the roof, and blames the hot weather for having had something to do with the disaster. No sawdust nor shavings had been burned for two days, and so sparks from the engine cannot be blamed. It would be impossible for any one to get in the repair shed; and so the incendiary theory fails.

As soon as the alarm was sounded Engineer Henry shut off the engines, so that there were no live wires, and consequently the danger of the firemen's work was considerably lessened. The fire system of the station was also called into service as soon as the flames burst out, the employes working with the hydrant hose from the rear until driven away by the intense heat.

The watchman and fire fireman, at the time the fire started, was working at the car house; he returned at the first alarm and did his best to save the property. By his instructions, such of the books as were not in the safe were carried out, and the safe—a J. & J. Taylor—kept its contents in first-class condition.

Chief Deasy and his men did every thing that men could do, says President Higgins, and the public endorse the statement, but had it not been for the fact that the power houses were below the ground level, and but little wind was blowing, the conflagration would not have stopped where it did.

It now appears that the Spring Ridge fire was not a sequence of the one at Rock Bay. It is supposed to have been the result of the carelessness of a boy lighting a fire in Civertz Bros.' store. The damage caused by this fire was somewhat less than summarized on Sunday morning, but the fire itself thoroughly demonstrated one thing—that a better water pressure must be had for the higher levels. The loss of their all is a heavy blow to the Civertz Brothers—C. Civertz, T. Civertz and B. Civertz. They are all young men, and had just started in business, with a small capital made up of their combined savings. The fire swept away their store and all its contents, with the exception of a few boxes of soap, and the insurance was next to nothing.

Fireman E. Whitcomb (not Watson), who was run over by the hose cart, is now doing well; so is Tom McKelvey, a boy who was badly burned at the Spring Ridge blaze. The crowds at both the fires were well behaved, and kept in excellent order by the police, who did an immense amount of useful work for which they received little or no thanks. One of the heroes, or rather the heroine, of the hour, was a lady of Spring Ridge, who set the male spectators a worthy example by giving the firemen assistance in laying and coupling hose and bringing the first water to bear on the fire. The firemen think she should be made an honorary member of the brigade. And so she should.

THE ROBSON MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Robson memorial service at the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended and very impressive. Rev. P. McF. Macleod was the officiating clergyman, and his selection as such was particularly happy, seeing that he was thoroughly acquainted with the deceased Premier, who had been an active though unpretentious member of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church. The rev. gentleman was introduced by Mr. J. B. Grimshaw, the retiring secretary, who, on behalf of the association, expressed the loss which the Hon. Mr. Robson was to them as a body, and to the province as a whole. Rev. Mr. Macleod spoke from Isaiah lvii., 1: "The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart; and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come." The rev. gentleman paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased, whom he described as eminently a righteous man, and one who had ever taken a lively interest in the welfare of young men, and especially those of the Young Men's Association. As a man he had accomplished much which must ever keep his memory green, and was a character worthy of the emulation of all young men, as demonstrating what great things they might achieve by a consistent and conscientious course of action. From small beginnings the deceased statesman had secured one of the highest positions in the gift of the people of the province which he had made his adopted home. As a righteous man he had passed away, to the great regret of those he left behind, but his sorrowing friends had the happy assurance that the departed one had been called to "that better land" to receive his reward. They all regretted Hon. Mr. Robson's demise as a personal loss, but then he had been gathered home to the everlasting realms of the Blest. They grieved, but not as those without hope, and the life which had just passed away had been lived to their edification and to their benefit. As young men they had sustained the loss of a true and trusted friend, but his memory lived, and if they would but try to live as he lived, and die as he died, leaving behind the fondest recollections, they would do well.

SIR DANIEL WILSON.

Death of the Distinguished President of Toronto University—Died of Senile Decay.

Who Will Succeed Him?—Hon. Edward Blake and Principal Grant Mentioned.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Sir Daniel Wilson, president of the Toronto University, died on Saturday evening at 5.30. He had been ill for several weeks and though growing weaker, it was expeeted his wonderful vitality would suffice to prolong life for a few months. On Saturday last he suffered from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. On recovering from his late illness, he enjoyed fairly good health for some weeks, but the amount of attention he had of late been obliged to give to University affairs proved too severe a strain on his constitution, already very much weakened by his recent illness and old age. About six weeks ago he was again obliged to seek his bed. Slowly he grew weaker and weaker, and despite careful nursing and constant medical attention, he expired on Saturday evening. Death was due solely to senile decay.

The Globe, commenting on the appointment of a successor to Sir Daniel Wilson, President of the Toronto University, who died on Saturday, says the position, in anticipation of a vacancy was, we understand, offered to Hon. Edward Blake prior to that gentleman's departure for Ireland; but Mr. Blake, in view of his entry upon Imperial politics, could not promise to accept it. There is one name that will occur to many in connection with this high post. It is that of Dr. Grant, Principal of Queen's University.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Train on the Quebec and Lake St. John Kills its Conductor.

QUEBEC, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A fatal accident took place on Saturday night about two miles from here on the line of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway. A through train having become separated the two portions afterwards came into collision, Conductor North was badly crushed and died shortly after being taken to the hospital. Others injured are Henry Smith, clerk in office of C. A. Scott, of the Lower Laurentian Railway; an old man, Bruneau, seriously cut and bruised; and John Shaw, of Chateauvert, and Grogan, of this city, slightly injured.

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Sealed tenders, addressed to "A.S.," for the purchase of about 500 cords of Pine Cordwood, delivered at any of the city wharves on or before the 1st day of October, 1892, will be received at the office of P. J. Leech, C.E., Bastion Square: tenders to be in by 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 15th August 1892. No tender will be received for less than 50 cords.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
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A BY-LAW

In Aid of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed at the last session, intituled, "The Victoria & Sidney Railway Act, 1892," a company was incorporated with power to lay out, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from some convenient and accessible point within the City of Victoria by the most feasible and available engineering route to the Townsite of Sidney in the District of North Saanich.

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of another Act of the said Legislature passed at the last session thereof, intituled, "The Victoria & Sidney Railway Subsidy Act, 1892," power was taken by the Government of British Columbia to guarantee the payment of interest, until maturity, at two per cent. per annum on bonds of the said railway company, issued to an amount not exceeding $300,000, or its equivalent in sterling money, the principal of such bonds to be payable not later than 25 years from their date.

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of section 104, sub-sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council in every Municipality is authorized from time to time to make by-laws among other things for endorsing and guaranteeing the payment of any debentures or interest on any debentures to be issued by any railway or tramway company, constructed or proposed to be constructed, either wholly within the limits or partly within the limits and partly without, for the money by the m borrowed, and for assessing and levying, from time to time upon the whole rateable property of the Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the debt or engagements so contracted.

AND WHEREAS the said Railway Company have applied to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for a guarantee of payment of interest on certain of the bonds of the said company upon the railway proposed to be constructed by the said company, by virtue of the said charter, to the amount of 3 per cent. on the sum of $300,000 00, for a period of 25 years.

AND WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the foregoing recited Act, intituled the "Victoria and Sidney Railway Subsidy Act, 1892," provision is made in clause 2 thereof that in case, at any time, an agreement is entered into by the Company with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the furnishing by the said Corporation of a guarantee of payment of interest to a further amount of two or more per centum, on the bonds of the Company, up to not more than $300 000, the Government may make such arrangements for permitting the said Corporation to share any security taken by them for advances hereunder, and such provisions as to the manner of holding the same as to them may seem fit.

AND WHEREAS the said Company was thereby empowered to charge its undertaking and its tolls and property, real and personal, with the repayment of all the moneys paid by the Provincial Government in respect of the guarantee thereby authorized second and subject only to the charge given in favor of the bondholders under the Company's Act of Incorporation, and with further power to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to enter into all agreements which might be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Act.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that a guarantee of payment of interest on bonds by the said Corporation should be made, and an agreement to that effect entered into by the said Corporation with the said company, and that an arrangement should be made by the said Corporation with the said Government for permission to the said Corporation to share any security taken by the said Government for advances by them and by the said Corporation and otherwise as provided by the said Act.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $9,000.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the amount of the said guarantee in the event of the said Corporation being called upon to pay the same.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of the rateable land and improvements of real property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $17,563,148 00.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of half a mill on the dollar for paying the amount of such guarantee in the event of the Corporation being called upon to pay the same.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of such guarantee in the event of the Corporation being called upon to pay the same is $9,000 00.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:—

1. There shall be assessed and levied in each year an equal special rate of one-half of one mill on the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year for the payment of the interest payable under the said guarantee.

2. The amount of such special rate shall be collected in each year from time to time as the said Corporation may be called upon to pay the amount of the said guarantee.

3. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall guarantee interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the bonds of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company to the amount of $300,000.00 for a period not exceeding twenty-five years from the date of this By-law going into effect, under and subject to the conditions prescribed in this By-law.

4. Any sum or sums of money which may hereafter be paid by the Corporation under this guarantee shall be a first charge upon the undertaking, tolls and property of the said Company, subject only to the said bonds and to such division there as between the Government of British Columbia and the Corporation as may be agreed upon by the said Government and the said Corporation, and the acceptance of the benefit of this By-law by the said Company shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Company to all the terms of this By-law.

5. All the moneys obtained from the proceeds of the said bonds in respect of which interest is guaranteed by the said Corporation shall be applied by the said Company in payment of the right of way, construction, equipment of the said railway and expenses incidental thereto.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor for the time being of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to endorse, or cause to be endorsed, on the said bonds so proposed to be issued by the said railway company the guarantee in the form and manner prescribed in the memorandum of agreement set forth in the schedule attached to this by-law, and for the Clerk of the said Corporation to countersign and seal the said endorsements.

7. This by-law is passed upon the express condition that the said Company shall actually and bona fide commence the work of construction of the said railway on or before the first day of October, 1892, and thereafter prosecute the same with reasonable diligence until the completion of the railway ready for active operation; in any event such date of completion not to be later than the first day of September, 1894, and that a failure to observe such time limit or limits shall render the Company liable to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars ($100) per day for every day beyond such time limits the Company shall be in default in commencing or completing the said road, which said penalty may be recovered by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction at the suit of the Corporation or Government aforesaid.

8. The said Company shall not directly or indirectly employ Chinese upon, about or in connection with the work of construction, and in the event of so doing, or of any of the said Company's employes or any sub-contractor under them so doing the Company shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each day for each Chinese so employed, to be recovered as specified in Clause 7 of this By Law.

9. The Company shall not pay any dividends to any shareholder or other person so long as any money remains due or owing to the said Government or the Corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of the said guarantee.

10. The said Railway so to be constructed shall be of a standard guage and to be operated by steam power, and one train per day (Sundays excepted) shall be run over the said line from each end thereof.

11 Plans of the location of so much of the line and terminal works of the said Railway as shall be within the limits of the City of Victoria shall be filed by the Company in the office of the City Clerk, and shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council before any work of construction shall be proceeded with within such City limits.

12. All expenses connected with, or incidental to the passage of this by law, shall be borne and paid by the said company to the corporation of the City of Victoria before this by-law shall be submitted to the ratepayers.

13. No contract in connection with the construction of the said proposed railway shall be let to any person or persons, firm or corporation, who have not been for over six months prior to the date of calling for tenders for the said contract, resident or residents of the said Province, from the date of receiving tenders for the said work.

14. This by-law is subject to the agreement made between the Government of the Province of British Columbia, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, in the words and figures set forth in the schedule hereto, which schedule is hereby incorporated herewith, and made part of this by-law.

15. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the municipality, in the manner provided in the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 25th day of July, 1892.

SCHEDULE.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made and entered into the seventh day of July, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two, between the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company hereinafter called the Company of the first part, the Corporation of the City of Victoria, hereinafter called the Corporation of the second part, and the Minister of Finance and Agriculture, acting for and on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Minister of the third part.

WHEREAS, The Company are duly incorporated under the provisions of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Act, 1892, and in and by the said act the Company are empowered to borrow money on mortgage or on bond or either and they may in manner prescribed in the act issue bonds not exceeding twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) per mile of railway, payable at such time and in such manner and in such place or places in Canada or elsewhere, and bear such rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, as the Directors may think proper.

AND WHEREAS, by section one (1) of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Subsidy Act of 1892," it is provided that the Government of British Columbia may guarantee the payment of interest until maturity at 2 per cent. per annum on bonds of the company issued to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) or its equivalent in sterling money, but subject nevertheless to the conditions and restrictions in the said section contained, and the company are thereby empowered to charge its undertaking and its tolls and property, real and personal, then existing, or at any time thereafter acquired, with the repayment of all moneys to be paid by the Provincial Government in respect of the guarantee thereby authorized, subject to the rights of the bond-holders for payment of the principal of the bonds at maturity.

AND WHEREAS, by section two (2) of the last mentioned act it is provided that "in case at any time an agreement is entered into by the company with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the furnishing by the said Corporation of a guarantee of interest to a further amount of two or more per cent. upon the bonds of the company up to not more than three hundred thousand dollars, the Government may make such arrangements for permitting the said Corporation to share any security taken by them for advances hereunder, and such provisions as to the manner of holding the same as to them seem fit."

AND WHEREAS, the Company have applied to the Government to give such guarantee as aforesaid of interest on the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00) for a term of twenty-five (25) years, at the rate of two per cent. (2 per cent.) per annum, and agreed in consideration of such guarantee to pledge its undertaking and its said tolls and property as security therefor, which the said Government has agreed to do and to accept.

AND WHEREAS, similar application has been made by the Company to the Corporation to guarantee the interest to a further amount of three per cent. (3 per cent.) upon the Company's bonds up to not more than three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00) which the Corporation have agreed to do but subject, nevertheless, to ratification by the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria in manner prescribed by section one hundred and eleven (111) of the Municipal Act, 1892.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH, that in pursuance of the premises it is hereby agreed by and between the several parties hereto, as follows, viz:—

1. The Company shall commence the construction of their said intended railway on or before the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in default of so doing this agreement shall be void and of no effect.

2. The Company shall within ninety days (90) after the date hereof proceed to issue the whole of the bonds authorized by the said Act of Incorporation, payable in twenty-five years from date, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, but not to exceed in the whole the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00), such bonds to bear coupons for the half yearly payments of the interest thereon, which bonds, subject to the provisions of section one (1) and two (2) of the said "Victoria & Sidney Railway Subsidy Act, 1892," shall bear the following endorsement, which endorsement shall be signed by the Minister and the Mayor for the time being of the City of Victoria, and be countersigned and sealed by the Clerk of the Corporation. "The payment of the interest but not the capital of this bond at the rate of two per cent (2 per cent) per annum half-yearly on the first days of March and September in each year is undertaken and guaranteed by the Government of the Province of British Columbia for twenty-five years from the first day of September, A. D., 1892 to the first day of September, A. D., 1917, and the further payment of interest but not the capital of this bond at the rate of three per cent per annum on the days and for the time aforesaid is undertaken and guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The Government and Corporation shall guarantee in manner aforesaid the payment of the interest on the bonds so agreed to be issued as aforesaid in the proportions and at the times aforesaid, and the signature of the "Minister" and of the Mayor, respectively, to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac-simile.

4 The work of construction shall be placed in charge of a competent engineer or engineers selected by the Company, and approved of in writing by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on behalf of the Government, and by the Mayor of the City of Victoria on behalf of the Corporation, and the Company may remove such engineer at pleasure and appoint another engineer, subject also to the same approval.

5. The aforesaid bonds, when issued, shall be handed by the Company to the "Minister," who shall have them duly noted in a book to be kept for that purpose, and immediately upon completion of such noting he shall deposit the bonds in one of the charter banks carrying on business in Victoria, to be approved by the parties hereto.

6. The Company shall negotiate the sale of their said bonds as soon as possible after their issue, having due regard in disposing of them to the best advantage, and may, with the approval of the Minister and Corporation, employ such agent or agents as they may deem proper.

7. The proceeds of the sale from time to time of the said bonds shall be deposited in one or more chartered banks in the City of Victoria at interest to a special account in the name of the said Railway Company, and shall be drawn out by cheques of the Railway Company, but no such cheques shall be paid by such bank unless attached thereto is a certificate of the engineer of the said Railway for the time being, countersigned by the City Engineer and by the Surveyor-General of the Province, specifying the nature and character of the work, supplies, materials or other expenditure for which such cheque is given, and such certificate shall be retained by such bank.

8. All moneys paid by the Government of British Columbia and the Corporation respectively in respect of the aforesaid guarantees shall be considered as a debt due from the Company to the said Government and Corporation respectively, and shall be taken and considered, and are hereby made, a charge upon the undertaking, and the tolls and property of the Company real and personal now existing or any time hereafter acquired, and the Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the time being shall be held and deemed to be a mortgagee or incumbrancer upon the said property in trust nevertheless as to two fifths thereof for the Government of British Columbia and as to three fifths in trust for the Corporation.

9. The Company shall upon demand made by the said Minister execute to him a legal mortgage of all the aforesaid property of the Company as security for the repayment of all moneys paid by the said Government and Corporation respectively in respect of the said guarantees and the costs, charges and expenses they may be respectively put to, or incur in connection therewith, and the said Minister shall hold the said Mortgage and all other securities, if any of the Company which may come into his hands and the moneys thereby secured in the proportion and upon the trust herein before mentioned and declared, and which said mortgage shall contain all the covenants, powers and conditions usually inserted in mortgages of real and personal property together with the additional power of sale in default of the Company operating their said Railway for a period of three months, whilst any moneys shall be owing by the Company to the Government or Corporation respectively in respect of the said guarantees.

10. The said Company hereby agree to complete their said Railway on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and thereafter to continually maintain and operate the same so long as any of their said bonds shall remain unredeemed within the said period of twenty-five years.

11. Provided always that Chinese shall not be employed in the construction of the said railway, and provided also that in case a by-law to ratify this agreement on the part of the Corporation shall not be submitted within sixty days from the date hereof for the vote of the ratepayers, under section one hundred and eleven of the said Municipal Act, 1892, or if such by-law shall be submitted and shall be defeated at the polls, or shall not be carried, then, and in such case, this agreement, and everything herein contained, shall be void, and of no effect.

12. The Company shall not pay any dividends to any shareholder, or other person, so long as any moneys remain due or owing to the said Government, or the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in respect of the said guarantee.

13. The books of the Company shall be open to the inspection of any person authorized to inspect the same by either the said Government or the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at all times.

4. The Company shall operate and run over the said line of railway when constructed at least one train each way per diem (Sundays excepted) for the whole length of the railway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of Victoria have hereunto respectively set their corporate seals and the said Minister has set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

JULIUS BRETHOUR,
President.

[L.S.] ROBERT IRVING,
Secretary Victoria & Sydney Railway Company.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor of the City of Victoria. [L.S.]

J. H. TURNER,
Minister of Finance and Agriculture

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of July, A.D. 1892.

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(a.) Two round trips each week between Nanaimo and Comox, one of such trips being extended to Valdez Island;

(b.) Three round trips each week between Nanaimo and Victoria.

Full particulars as to ports to be called at, size, &c., of steamers, and other terms and conditions of tender may be obtained from the Postmasters at Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver or from the Undersigned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender

J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

Finance Department,
Ottawa, 18th July, 1892. au3-w-s

City of Victoria, British Columbia

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 20th August, 1892, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B C., amounting to $185,000 or thereabouts, in sums of $2,000 each, payable in 25 years from date of issue, and bearing interest at 5 per centum per annum with principal and interest payable in currency either in Montreal, Canada, or New York, U.S.A.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The City of Victoria Act, 1892."

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

(Sig. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B C., July 13th, 1892. jy14

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 10th August, for the construction of a trail between the west end of Cowichan Lake and Alberni.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of H. O. Wellburn, Esq., Government Agent, Duncan, or at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy-Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 26, 1892. jy27

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit on or before the 30th September next (competitive) plans and estimates of cost for the construction of certain Provincial Government Buildings.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 16th June, 1892. jul8

THE GENTLER SEX.

An old lady of Stonington, Conn., is said to have slept 21,000 consecutive nights in one house.

Two women photographers in New Orleans are earning very handsome incomes from their work.

Gertrude Souine, a pretty girl of eighteen years who lives in a town in Aroostock county, Me., has never been known to laugh or even smile. While intelligent in other matters, she apparently cannot understand a joke and is unmoved by the keenest witticisms.

An Austrian provincial paper lately contained the following advertisement: "A widow, who still posseses the entire wardrobe of her deceased husband, is disposed to enter into correspondence with a suitable gentleman, if such can be found, with a view to matrimony."

The Burmese women are great personages and play a great part in their households. They choose their own husbands and divorce them when they like, retaining their own property and all that they have earned. They are at liberty to marry again, whether as widows or divorcees.

When the appraisers came to make a list of the personal property of Mrs. Julia Swinford, an old lady who died recently at Berry station, Ky., they found 115 nightcaps, all of different styles and patterns, ten pairs of shoes that had never been worn, fifteen pairs of scissors and an innumerable lot of spools of thread.

A GREAT VARIETY.

The coinage of the world now absorbs nearly two-thirds of the gold and more than half of the total stocks of silver annually.

Our exports of cotton from this country are the largest of any staple. In spite of low prices, cotton leads with $276,658,029, against $231,429,890 for all breadstuffs, and $160,000,000 for all animal products.

The most expensive stained-glass memorial window in the United States is supposed to be one recently placed in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at Newark, N. J., which is said to have cost $10,000.

Careful observation and comparisons made by scientific Americans prove that the hottest region on earth is on the southwestern coast of Persia, where that country borders the gulf of the same name. The thermometer never falls below 100 degrees at night, and frequently runs up to 128 degrees in the afternoon.

A quiet rancher in the foothills of California has been experimenting with the olive, and now makes the sensational announcement that olives can be grown on the native willows by the ordinary process of grafting. He makes good the assertion by exhibiting willow branches with clusters of fruit growing on them.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

Ritu Elandi is the stage name of a young Cleveland lady who recently sang in "Cavellaria Rusticana" before the queen, and was presented by her with a handsome diamond bracelet. The young lady's real name is Amelia Louise Groll.

Mme. Albani sang for the entertainment of a great company of ragged newsboys, at a recent dinner given them by a wealthy friend. "I have a child of my own in another country," she said; "that's why I sang for these boys."

Wieniawski's master, Joseph Massart, appointed professor of the violin at the Paris conservatory in 1843, has died at the age of eighty-two. He was a pupil of Kreutzer of the Kreutzer Sonata. He never was a great executant, but was always esteemed as a teacher.

A Michigan inventor has contrived a typewriter for musical composers, which, he claims, will greatly facilitate operations and secure very satisfactory results. The copy which it makes can be photographed and a plate reproduced for printing, which is said to be superior to plates made in the ordinary way.

PRINCES AND POTENTATES.

The Hapsburgs are by far the richest among the reigning families of Europe. The private fortune of the emperor of Austria may be reckoned at $10,000,000.

King Humbert of Italy is an amateur cook as well as an expert fireman, and it is said that he can manipulate a grill and engineer a kitchen range as well as any man in the chef's department.

The prince and princess of Monaco have been quietly and unostentatiously in London for some time. The princess likes English things and English ways, and is herself tall and fair, and in manner much like an English woman.

The prince and princess of Wales have decided to erect a monument to the duke of Clarence in the chancel of Sandringham church, and the queen intends to place a statue of her grandson in the prince consort's mausoleum at Frogmore.

One of the peculiarities of the late Edward Pierrepont was his curious vanity about his name. He was originally Munson E. Pierpont, and exchanged this name for the one under which he was known during the latter part of his life.

WITH A POINT.

Of two women, choose the one that will have you.—Texas Siftings.

Every land that flows with milk and honey has giants in it.—Ram's Horn.

Apples always look nice in the orchard that has a high fence around it.

When a buckwheat cake is done up brown it becomes a flat failure.—Picayune.

To the eye of the sportsman the fishing worm presents an aspect of wriggle splendor.

The man who tries to please everybody generally has a contempt for himself.—Columbus Post.

Every man is the architect of his own fortunes, and when he has the structure complete he usually finds it cost twice as much as he estimated and isn't half as commodious as planned.—Chicago Times.

SOUTH AMERICAN ADVICES.

Uprising in Bolivia—Arbitration on all American Claims Against Chili.

New York, Aug 8.—The Herald's cable from Valparaiso, via Galveston, says: Official telegrams have been received at Santiago to the effect that General Camacho issued a pronunciamento and started a revolution at Oruro, Bolivia. The Bolivia Government at once took steps to suppress the uprising. Gen. Camacho was placed under arrest and 16 deputies, who were supposed to be in favor of Camacho's movement, were arrested and with their leader were deported to the Chilean port of Antofogasta. All the cities of the republic have been declared in a state of siege and Congress has been summoned to sit at once and declare Baptiste president. The Indians are supposed to be in favor of Camacho, and it is not at all improbable that he will renew his attempt to gain control of the executive machinery of the republic.

I learn that Chili has decided to grant the request of the Government of the United States to appoint a commission to sit at Washington and act conjointly with commissioners appointed by the United States to arbitrate all American claims against Chili. The Chilean Government requires, however, six months in which to make the necessary arrangements.

United States Minister Patrick Egan has announced to the foreign office that he intends to leave Chili by the end of the present month.

News comes from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, that Poxoti has signed the law granting amnesty to the revolutionists. A bill allowing the immigration of coolies has been signed by the president.

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CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1892 as made by the assessor of the City of Victoria will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Monday the 22nd day of August A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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July 21, 1892. jy22

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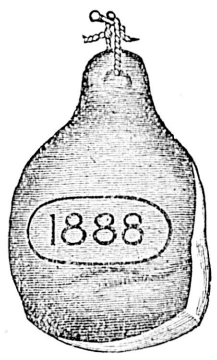

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The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, 284 Broad street, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 13th day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1892.

JULIUS BRETHOUR, ROBERT IRVING, HENRY BRETHOUR, Provisional Directors.

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A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 1st August, 1892. au2

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Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap5 W. C. WARD, Manager.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M. D., Health Officer.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk Municipal Council.

July 30, 1892. jy31

NOTICE.

All persons leaving the city by train or boat will have to produce a certificate of vaccination, for examination by Dr. Watt, Medical Inspector, or show the marks of recent vaccination, otherwise they will have to submit to vaccination before leaving or they will be treated as suspects.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D., Provincial Health Officer

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NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessary for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination. The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D., Provincial Health Officer.

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NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA, Thursday, the 11th day of July, 1892.

PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Under the provisions of the "Health Act" His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia, has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered,—

That there be created a Health District to be known as the "Wellington Health District," which shall comprise the following territory, namely:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Wellington District; thence south along the western boundary of the said district, and of a portion of Mountain District, to the line between Sections 16 and 17 in the said Mountain District; thence east along the said boundary line between the said Sections 16 and 17, and along a continuation thereof, to Exit Passage; thence northerly and westerly along the sea coast to the place of commencement.

That a Board of Health be established in the said district, which shall be composed of Joseph B. Hugo, Alexander Sharp, Joseph Lewis, Murdock Mathewson, J. P., and William Tregoning, Esquires, and that the jurisdiction and powers of the said Local Board shall extend to all matters and things defined in the aforesaid "Health Act."

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General and Clerk of the Executive Council. jy15

[L.S. HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

Whereas a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of the Honourable John Robson, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 30th day of November next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: Witness, the Honourable Hugh Nelson, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-first day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command

HARVEY COMBE, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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NOTICE.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 13th day of July to the 1st day of October, 1892, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880."

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

5. These Rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1892."

By Command.

ARTHUR CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 12th July, 1892. jy13

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

Spring Assizes

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria ..... Monday ..... 16th May
Nanaimo ..... Tuesday ..... 7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster .. Wednesday ..... 1st June
Kamloops ..... Monday ..... 6th June
Clinton ..... Monday ..... 13th June

Fall Assize.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield ..... Monday ..... 12th Sept
Clinton ..... Wednesday ..... 28th Sept
Kamloops ..... Monday ..... 3rd Oct
Lytton ..... Monday ..... 10th Oct
New Westminster ... Wednesday ..... 9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.

Victoria ..... Monday ..... 28th Nov
Nanaimo ..... Tuesday ..... 6th Dec

PROVINCIAL **Royal-Jubilee-Hospital.**

Any person, other than accident cases seeking admission into this institution must first have an order signed by either the members of the medical staff or consulting physicians. Visitors will not be permitted to see patients in the public wards until further orders. Any visitor wishing to see a pay patient must have an order signed by one of the members of the medical staff or one of the consulting physicians.

By order, H. M. YATES, Secretary.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 16,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday April 29th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily. | | |

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 9.
Sun rises.....4.46 a.m. | Sun sets.....7.24 p.m
Moon sets 8.32 a.m.
Day of the year, 223d.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 7, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	53°	Mean 60°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	52		
9 a. m..	57°	Highest 72°	1 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	69°		5 p.m.—4 miles S.
5 p. m..	65°	Lowest 51.	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	60°		

Average state of weather—Fair.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 8, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	55°	Mean 59°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	52°		
9 a. m..	56°	Highest 72°	1 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	70°		5 p.m—8 miles S.
5 p. m..	58°	Lowest 52°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	62°		

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—W N True and wife, E Arthur Dodd, W H Dodd, Chas Westerway, C A O'Farrell, Joe Mitchell, H Johnson, Ella S Kite, Hulda B Bonnell, C Jones, Mrs Johnson, T S Templeton, T Doherty, M E Butterfield, Fea Pollon.

Per steamer R. P. RITHET from Westminster—Miss M Calhoun, Miss A Calhoun, Miss Bennett, Miss Collinson, Thos McNeely, Capt McPhadden, T Alice, W Morrissey, T Cuthbert, Sam Clay, C Vurchurven, W Hatch, W O'Connol, J Placer, H D Bensen, A Peasusio, D J Imbert.

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Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Fell & Co, R V Winch, Union Ice Co, Van El R & L Co, Victoria Mfg Co.

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DIED.

MCLEOD—In this city, August 7th, James W. McLeod, aged 23 years and 8 months, a native of Pictou.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10th, from the residence of his parents, 94 Superior street, corner of Menzies, James Bay, and at 2.30 from St. Andrew's Church. Friends and acquaintances are requested to accept this intimation.

LAWSON—In this city, August 8th, the infant daughter of John Lawson, aged 1 year and 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 130 Fort street, at 4 p.m., Wednesday, August 10th. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PLEACE—At Vancouver, on August 1st, Alfred Pleace, aged 45 years and 7 months, a native of Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, eldest son of the late John Pleace.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lally's selected Lacrosse sticks at Fox's.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

Washing Machines at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas Street.

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Wringers in great variety, just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas st. *

Curling Irons and heaters at Fox's.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Pocket knives, table cutlery, &c., at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Lawn Mowers, Scythes, Children's Garden Tools, etc., just received at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

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It is a well known fact, that water and cow's milk will transmit disease quicker than almost anything. Your physician will tell you that any milk or cream that has gone through such sterilization as the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream, is a wise and economical substitute to adopt. The Purveys court investigation. *

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CONTRACTOR McBEAN'S LETTER.

The Council and Sewerage Commission Discuss the Proposal to Release the Contractor.

Sanitary Engineer Mohun Tells Why the Pipes on Johnson Street Were Broken.

The City Council and the Sewerage Commissioners met last night in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. There were present the Mayor, all the Aldermen, Commissioners Hon. J. H. Turner and J. Teague, and Sanitary Engineer Mohun.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Beaven, the first order of business being the reading of a letter from Mr. McBean.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN,—Respecting my contract with your honorable body for the construction of sewers in the city, your attention is invited to the following particulars:

Your honorable body and those who are acquainted with the work of laying the present sewers, will doubtless remember that last summer the progress of the work was seriously retarded by the absence of pipe when most urgently required—this occasioned loss and no little inconvenience to me at the time.

This year had a by-law providing additional funds been submitted to the ratepayers and received their sanction, say in March, the work could have been prosecuted with vigor and dispatch during that portion of the year when such work can be done to the best advantage to all parties concerned.

The passage of such by-law has not, however, been prophesied until now, when, if passed, and if my present connection with the work were to continue, the contract could not be pushed forward with any degree of satisfaction to either your honorable body or myself until next year.

This, of course, would mean to me no inconsiderable loss both of time and money.

I have therefore now to request that your honorable body will be pleased to cancel my contract in accordance with clauses 38, 39 and 48.

I am willing that the corporation should retain possession of the $20,000 deposit at present in your possession, until the expiration of six months from date of cancellation of the contract and will undertake to keep the sewers I have constructed in good order and repair for that time.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
ALEXANDER MCBEAN.

HON. J. H. TURNER—There would be no advantage in doing this. There has been some complaint about the work, but so far as I can see it has been well and honestly done. When the contract was awarded there was a sum of $249,970 granted for Mr. McBean's portion of the work, and there was every reason to think that there would be more work done. If more had been appropriated at the time the work could have been carried on more cheaply as the cost of overseeing would be the same.

Some figures were then read regarding the estimated expenditure to date, showing $192,418 as now due Mr. McBean, and a balance on hand of $2 500.

A discussion then arose as to the reason why side connections were not made at the time the main sewer was constructed. The conclusion arrived at was that the contract did not call for such work.

The claim that the outlying districts had more than their share of the system, was next discussed.

ALD. HALL—The side connections should have been made as the work went on; that is one of the questions before us, and we are wandering away from it. We wish to give the system a test and so give the people confidence.

MR. TEAGUE—I think that the city would be the loser by letting the contractor go.

ALD. HALL—Mr. Mohun, when can we test these sewers?

MR. MOHUN—About the end of the week. The work will be finished by then.

ALD. HUMBER—I would like to know what Mr. Mohun calls a test; not surely the putting in of a little water at one end and letting it run out at the other? Here we are with our money gone, the system incomplete, and no test of what we have on hand.

MR. MOHUN—The pipes are claimed to be too small to carry the required amount of sewage. Take the engines and test them. Throw in a few brick bats and some earth and I think it will go through.

HON. MR. TURNER—The automatic siphons will carry all before them—they have an immense power.

ALD. STYLES—Mr. Mohun, you propose that each property owner pay for his connection. How about the places where the sewer is on one side of the street?

MR. MOHUN—Let them pay in lump sums. The same thing occurs elsewhere, and no trouble arises from the arrangement. The city can charge a reasonable sum, and take the work in hand. I do not believe in letting every one handle the work.

After some further discussion on this point, the committee took up the report on the cause of the recent breakages. The cause assigned by Engineer Mohun was the concussion of air in the confined spaces, caused by blasting. This was concurred in by G. A. Keefer, C.E., E. G. Tilton, C.E., and E. A. Wilmot.

ALD. STYLES—Won't the same trouble arise when the blasting is done in making the pipe connections?

MR. MOHUN—No fear. We will take precautions which will avoid this in future.

ALD. HUMBER—I have two or three theories of my own about the matter.

HIS WORSHIP—It seems that the sewerage commissioners dont think it advisable to relieve Mr. McBean from the contract.

ALD. HUMBER—What does he want to be relieved of?

ALD. MCKILLICAN—He has been abused by the Council till he can't stand it any longer. He has acted as a gentleman, and the city is to blame for not carrying on the work.

ALD. BAKER—I for one would not accuse Mr. McBean of dishonest work—I don't think he has done any.

ALD. LOVELL—We should go on and not let the immense system lay idle, but put it into use.

ALD. HALL—There seems to be no doubt that Mr. McBean has done his best, but I am of the opinion that he should not be released until the present work is tested.

ALD. LOVELL—Let us finish something.

MR. MOHUN—There is not a single foot of sewer laid in the city but has an outlet at Clover Point.

ALD. BRAGG—Are you satisfied that the work has been carried out according to contract?

MR. MOHUN—I can't say positively; but I think it has. I can tell you better when the work is tested at the end of the month.

The meeting then adjourned.

To End the Summer Season.

Everything and anything in the Millinery Department at the White House will be sold at exactly half price and in some cases lower as we do not want to mix this season's stock with our new Fall Goods soon to arrive. Trimmed Millinery, Untrimmed Straws, Mantles. Henry Young & Co.

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A COUNTER PROPOSITION.

Mr. Joshua Davies Expresses His Ideas as to City Aid to Jubilee Hospital.

Outline of the Plan Suggested by the Corporation in Writing—The Decision.

Last night's meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors developed a very interesting fact—the members are posted on rules of parliamentary procedure, and some of them, indeed, can recite May with "ease and agility." The principal matter up for discussion was the proposition made by the City Council to take over and run the hospital. A letter from the City Clerk, embodying the views of the Council, was read, and afterwards a memorandum from President Davies was read, making some suggestions in the matter. It was decided that these communications be laid on the table and debated now. Then Mr. E Crowe Baker moved a resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Byrnes. After some discussion, Mr. Haywood moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Ben Gorden. An amendment to the amendment was moved by Mr. Chudley, seconded by Mr. Helmcken. One after the other the amendments were lost, and then the original motion was negatived. Mr. Baker then moved another resolution on the same subject. A general vote was taken and it was decided to rescind what had been done and take another vote on the first motion. In rapid succession motions and resolutions and amendments were read and put and defeated, the following being finally carried unanimously:

Moved by MR. BAKER, seconded by Mr. Byrnes, that the communication of the corporation be acknowledged in suitable terms, and that the consideration of the report be deferred until Thursday, and in the meantime copies of the correspondence be furnished to each director.

There were present the following members of the Board: Mr. Joshua Davies, (President), C. Hayward, W. M. Chudley, Ben. Gordon, J. S. Yates, A. C. Flumerfelt, E. A. McQuade, John Braden, H. D. Helmcken, Geo. Byrnes, E. Crowe Baker, D. M. Eberts and Alex. Wilson. After the routine business had been disposed of the communications were taken up and dealt with. They were as follows:

From Dr. Crompton, acknowledging, with thanks, his appointment to the consulting medical staff—fyled; from Jacob Sehl, *re* account—referred to a special committee to arrange. From the Matron, referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Gordon and Baker. Regular reports, financial statements, etc., dealt with in the usual way.

In connection with the financial statement, Treasurer Chudley drew attention to the insurance on the hospital. He suggested that as the hospital was a public institution extra precautions should be taken. There was now, he said, $40,000 insurance on the buildings, which were worth $67,000. On the furniture, which had cost about $15,000, there was only $5,000, and he thought this latter policy should be increased at any rate. It was finally decided to take out another policy of $2,500 on the furniture.

The tenders for supplies were read and referred to the various supply committees, who will report next week.

Mr. Baker made a special verbal report from the Committee on Management. He said that at the next regular meeting he would present a written report which would suggest the appointment of four committees, as follows: Executive, House, Finance and drainage. The duties of these various committees would then be fully defined. The proposal made by Mr. Baker was not gone into in any way, but will be thoroughly discussed when laid before the board in writing.

From the Treasurer's report the following figures are taken. They represent the entire cost of the Jubilee Quarantine Hospital up to date:

Supplies of every description	$ 5,672 24
Erection of buildings and tents, including cost of material and labor, etc	2,898 09
Salaries for the whole staff (approx.)	2,500 00
Total	$11,070 33

The letter from the Council *re* the purchase of the Hospital, read as follows:

8th August, 1892.

H. M. Yates, Esq. Secretary Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:

SIR:—I am instructed to say in reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., that the Mayor thought he had explained the general proposition of the Council to be to take over the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital and make it a City Hospital, carried on and maintained by the municipal authorities in the same manner as other city institutions.

The Council have not yet been favored with the views of your board, but add that in the event of this being consummated within a reasonable period, they propose that the Corporation should assume the mortgage and floating debt, the furnishing and working accounts, supplies, etc., as published in your last report, recognizing however any changes which may have taken place in the figures on the principle during the interval between the preparation of the report and the date of the actual transfer.

With regard to the $20,000 granted by the Legislature to the building fund. Whilst it is incontrovertible that the people of Victoria are entitled to a portion of the expenditure of Provincial funds derivable as they are principally from loans, Dominion subsidies and sale of public property, still, should the Government deem it essential, the Council would consent to the Corporation refunding this $20,000 to the Provincial Treasury.

The rest of the funds having been almost all obtained by various methods from the people of this city, the assumption of the debt by the Corporation of which they are a part will relieve them from their present liability and spread the debt over the whole tax paying people within the city limits.

The Council think that placing the hospital under municipal authority is in accordance with the modern views as to the management of such institutions, and tends to give the people of the city an interest in its success, making it what it should be—a place for the treatment of diseases of all kinds, and causing it to be strong, financially and otherwise.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Mr. Joshua Davies' memorandum was as follows:

To the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present for your consideration in lieu of the proposition suggested by His Worship Mayor Beaven, "that the city authorities shall assume control of the management of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital," an outline of a scheme which may meet with the approval of the Provincial Government, the Municipal Council, the Hospital Directors, and be sanctioned by the citizens of Victoria.

First.—That no substantial change in the present form of management of the hospital shall be considered, but that, should an understanding be arrived at between the Municipal Authorities and the Hospital Directors, assented to by the Provincial Government, then the city shall be entitled to three representatives on the directorate of the hospital.

Second.—That the Act of Incorporation shall be amended so as to increase the number of directors to 21, or maintained at 18 by reducing the elected directors to nine.

Third.—That the municipality shall provide the funds for the purchase of the "Rithet" land and the erection of necessary buildings for the care of smallpox patients.

Fourth.—That in view of the difficulties of providing drainage for the hospital and the large outlay necessary to lay pipes to connect with the city system, and taking into consideration that the erection of a crematory was favorably commented upon by the Board for the destruction of the hospital sewage that directors assent to the placing of the city crematory on the extreme eastern end of the land to be purchased.

Fifth.—That the care of smallpox patients shall be assumed by the hospital the same as any other infectious disease at no special cost to the city, except when epidemic in its nature, and guards, if necessary, shall be provided by the city at its cost, when asked for.

Sixth.—The city shall pay to the hospital a monthly sum, which in the aggregate, shall be equal to the total of the yearly Government grant, or such amount as may be agreed upon.

Seventh.—That sufficient land shall be given to the city for the erection of an "Old Peoples' Home," to be located either on the present quarantine ground or upon the site of the "French Hospital property," as may be determined.

Yours,
JOSHUA DAVIES.

Another Directors' Meeting.

Another meeting of the Directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held on Thursday evening, when the question of the transfer of the hospital to the city will be fully discussed. No other business will come up.

Meet Next Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held to-night, when among other matters the appointment of a principal for the High School will be made. There are some other vacancies also to be filled.

Died From Convulsions.

The many friends of Mr. John Lawson, the brewer, will be grieved to learn of the death of his infant daughter from convulsions last night. The funeral will take place from 130 Fort Street, to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

Bad Apple Blight.

Apple trees all over the city are suffering from a blight, which threatens to do a great deal of damage to the season's crop. Sponging the afflicted trees with coal oil is now the order of the day, and Inspector Hutcherson has been written to for information as to the handling of the pest. It is quite probable he will pay Victoria a visit, and give the matter his personal attention for a few days.

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DECLARATORY AND AMENDING HEALTH RULES, 1892.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS by Order in Council dated 11th day of July, A.D. 1892, and by Order in Council dated the 4th day of July, 1892, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased, by virtue of and acting under the "Health Act," to issue certain Rules and Regulations which are styled respectively the "Provincial Health Rules, 1892," and the "Supplementary Provincial Health Regulations, 1892"

And whereas there may be doubts as to the true construction and intent of the said Rules and Regulations as to the matters hereinafter referred to, and it is expedient to declare the true construction and intent of the said Rules and Regulations as to the said matters:

And whereas expense has been and will be incurred by virtue of the appointment of a Municipal Health Officer for the City of Victoria under the said Regulations, which expense should be met and defrayed by the Corporation of the said City:

And whereas it was and will be necessary to provide proper hospital accommodations for persons found within the City of Victoria afflicted with smallpox, including the services of physicians, nurses, attendants and servants, and including food, bedding, clothing, medicines and other necessaries, as well as to provide proper places and tents for the reception and isolation of persons exposed to contagion, and generally to employ physicians, officers, men and servants, and to provide food, clothing, bedding, medicines and other necessaries to secure the due enforcement and carrying out of the said Rules and Regulations, as well as the provisions of the Consolidated Health By-Law, 1886, of the said Corporation, relating to contagious and infectious diseases:

And whereas the said Corporation ought to meet and defray all the expenses hereinbefore mentioned:

And whereas the Municipal authorities of the said City are apparently unable or unwilling to make provision for and defray the said expenses, and it is expedient for the Province to make such provision for the time being:

Therefore His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has, by and with the advice of His Executive Council, been pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Minister of Finance of the Province of British Columbia from time to time to advance in the first instance, out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, the sums requisite to meet and defray all salaries, wages, costs or expenses whatsoever incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the treatment and suppression of smallpox within the said City of Victoria, under the said Rules and Regulations, and under the Consolidated Health By-Law, 1886, upon Warrants from time to time duly certified by the Provincial Health Officer, or by the Municipal Health Officer for the said City, appointed under the said Regulations and approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. The said sums shall be a debt due from the said City of Victoria to Her Majesty, and shall form a charge until fully paid and satisfied upon all the revenues of the said City from whatever source arising.

3 On the third Monday in each month, commencing with the month of August, 1892, or on such other days as shall from time to time be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council, a statement showing the amount so paid out of the consolidated revenue, up to and inclusive of the date of such statement, shall be made up and signed in duplicate by the Provincial Auditor, and shall be countersigned by the Minister of Finance; one of such statements shall be mailed at Victoria in a prepaid registered letter addressed to the Mayor of said city.

4 If, within fourteen days from the day of the mailing of such letter, the said City shall not pay into the Provincial Treasury at Victoria the full amount shewn by such statement to have been paid, the other of such statements shall be delivered to the Sheriff for the County of Victoria.

5. The said Sheriff shall then proceed to levy execution against the said City for the said amount, in the same manner as if the statement had been a writ of fieri facias upon a judgment of the Supreme Court obtained against the said City, and in the event of his being unable to make the said amount, he shall have full power and authority, in his own name, to sue for, receive and recover any moneys due to the said City, including taxes on real property and license fees, and payment to the Sheriff thereof shall be a good answer in respect of any such moneys, taxes, or license fees, to any action or process brought or taken for the recovery thereof by or on behalf of the said City against the persons paying the same and such Sheriff shall be, for the purposes of these Rules, and for the collection of moneys due thereunder, a Receiver of all the revenues of the said City, from whatever source arising, and he shall also have the powers and authority conferred by sections 305 to 310, both inclusive, of the "Municipal Act, 1892;" and the Sheriff shall hold the moneys to be recovered or received by him upon trust, in the first place, to pay or retain the costs of levying, recovering, and, collecting the same; next in payment in to the Provincial Treasury of the amount so paid out of the consolidated revenue, and the remainder (if any) shall be paid to the said City.

6 Where there is any ambiguity or uncertainty in any of the said Rules or Regulations as to any offence defined, or purporting to be defined, or as to any penalty or punishment imposed, or purporting to be imposed, it shall be and be deemed to have been lawful for the Court making a conviction to convict and adjudicate under section 39 of the said Rules

7. No conviction, order, or other proceeding, matter or thing made, done, or transacted in or relating to the execution of the said Rules and Regulations, or of these Rules, shall be vacated, quashed, or set aside for want of form, or be removed or removable by certiorari or other writ or process whatsoever into the Supreme Court, and no appeal shall lie in any case from any conviction to any Court by any process whatsoever unless the consent in writing of the Attorney-General thereto shall have been first had and obtained.

8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary appearing in the said Rules and Regulations the maximum term of imprisonment for any infraction of, or neglect of, or disobedience to, the said Rules and Regulations that shall be awarded by any Court shall be the term of three months and no more.

9. Notwithstanding anything in the said Rules and Regulations appearing to the contrary, and subject to the next preceding Rule, all penalties, whether by way of fine, imprisonment, or otherwise named therein shall be deemed to be the maximum penalties in respect of the offences for which they are respectively imposed, and it shall be lawful for the Court making any conviction under the said Rules and Regulations, having regard to the circumstances of the offence, to award any less penalty than the maximum.

10. These Rules may be cited as the "Declaratory and Amending Health Rules, 1892."

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Aug 8, 1892.

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